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## MURRELL APPEAL FOR NEW TRIAL IS DISMISSED

### MURRELL TO FACE GALLOWES UNLESS OTTAWA WILL ACT

Appeal of Counsel Is Dismissed at Hearing at Osgoode Hall Today—Prisoner Not Allowed To Appear—Judges Fail To See Any Grounds To Reduce the Charge To Manslaughter.

FIND NO MISCARRIAGE OF JUSTICE

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Correspondent.  
Toronto, March 20.—Sidney E. Murrell, convicted of murdering Russell Campbell, auto mechanic, of Malton, Ont., was not present in the second divisional court at Osgoode Hall today when his counsel, J. M. Donahue, of London, asked for leave to appeal on mixed questions of law and fact, and did appeal on the law. He failed, and only Ottawa intervention can save Murrell from the gallows.

Under the act, a criminal appellant may attend the hearing on questions of fact, but until leave is given the right to appear in person does not arise.

Three hangings are fixed for April 10 in Ontario, Ont., subject, of course, to appeal results and Ottawa action. Murrell is one of the three under the death sentence, and the others are Henry J. (Sam) Williams, charged jointly with Murrell and tried separately, and Clarence Topping, the last named for the death of Geraldine Durston.

In seeking leave to appeal, Mr. Donahue submitted two grounds, one that a juror was stood aside and that the question on the manslaughter had been withdrawn from the jury. "Is there a miscarriage of justice?" "We can't give leave to appeal unless we feel there has been a miscarriage of justice."

Mr. Donahue: "It might be a substantial wrong."

Too Late.  
Mr. Justice Middleton: "In this case you say that the request to stand aside came a moment too late. Perhaps it did, but that is a miscarriage of justice."

Mr. Donahue: "I abandon that, my lord."

On the manslaughter ground, Mr. Justice Masten said: "On the evidence as it appears, no honest-minded jury could bring in a verdict of manslaughter."

Mr. Donahue insisted that intent must be shown. "Is there any evidence that he shot without intending to do bodily harm?"

"Before proceeding with the evidence," said Mr. Donahue "I wish to refer to the difficulty of the counsel at the trial. I did not want to take any risk in dwelling on manslaughter, but the facts were there, and I raised the question in my address to the jury. The judge took issue with me. The trial judge said to me: 'If you know of anything in this, pointing to manslaughter, I wish you would tell it, because I shall say to the jury that it is murder or nothing.'"

"Chief Justice Latchford: 'Where is the evidence that would bring the case within manslaughter?'"

Mr. Donahue: "I should like to show you the plan."

Then Mr. Donahue gave Murrell's version. His gun, he had given to someone else, but the latter had thrown it up the floor, and Murrell picked it up. Chief Justice Latchford: "Wasn't Murrell being stopped from escaping?"

Fired Three Shots.  
Mr. Donahue—Not in his situation, Murrell had fired three shots from his 45 calibre. The last was discharged vaguely.

Mr. Justice Orde—Assume he had killed someone in the next street, would not such reckless shooting have been murder?"

Mr. Donahue—On the reckless charge.

Mr. Justice Orde—Say he fired into the air?

Chief Justice Latchford—If the bullet through the ceiling had killed somebody, would not that have been murder?"

Mr. Donahue—I submit not.

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### The Weather

#### FORECASTS.

Today—Northeast winds; fair.  
Friday—Strong northeast winds; cloudy; light snow in southern portion; somewhat lower temperature.

Pressure is high over and to the northward of the Great Lakes, while an important disturbance from the Gulf of Mexico is moving northeastward toward the Middle States.

The weather is comparatively mild throughout the Dominion.

Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	59	28	Clear
Calgary	54	29	Clear
Winnipeg	49	26	Fair
Port Arthur	54	16	Clear
Sault Ste. Marie	28	28	Cloudy
Cochrane	54	16	Cloudy
Toronto	51	29	Clear
Kingston	56	24	Clear
Ottawa	56	24	Cloudy
Montreal	58	26	Cloudy
Quebec	58	26	Cloudy
St. John	42	30	Cloudy
Halifax	44	36	Cloudy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 31; lowest, 20. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 30; lowest, 18.

Barometric Readings.

Wednesday—8 p.m.—29.22.  
Today—8 a.m.—29.17.



WINSTON CHURCHILL, famous British statesman and former cabinet minister, who was defeated in yesterday's by-election in the Abbey division of Westminster.

### CHURCHILL DEFEATED IN 4-SIDED ELECTION

Former Cabinet Minister Loses to Conservative by Narrow Margin.

RECOUNT TAKES PLACE

Hotly Contested Fight in Westminster Creates Widespread Attention.

Associated Press Despatch.  
London, March 20.—Winston Churchill, standing as an independent and anti-Socialist candidate, lost his fight in the parliamentary election for the Abbey division of Westminster to Otto Nicholson, Conservative, by 33 votes.

The battle was a four-cornered one and was hotly contested. It attracted the widest attention. The result was:

Nicholson, Cons., 8,186; Winston Churchill, Ind., 8,153; A. F. Brookway, Socialist, 6,155; Scott Duckers, Lib., 290.

A recount of the votes has been ordered. The recount, speedily completed, did not affect the result, Nicholson still leading the poll and with a margin of 10 additional votes. The revised figures were: Nicholson, 8,187; Churchill, 8,144; Brookway, 6,156; Duckers, 291.

Mr. Churchill's defeat by this narrow margin was the culmination of the former Lloyd George cabinet member's effort to get back into parliamentary life after having been defeated by a Labor candidate in the general election last December. The Churchill selected the Abbey division of Westminster in which to make his fight, a vacancy having occurred there by the death of Brigadier-General J. S. Nicholson, the Conservative member.

Mr. Churchill declined to submit himself for nomination by the regular Conservative organization, because that would have cut him off from the Liberals, so he elected to stand as an Independent Anti-Socialist, as opposed to the present Labor regime. The candidate who defeated him was a nephew of the late Conservative member.

The district was naturally a strong Conservative one, and Mr. Churchill had admitted that his chances of electing who ordinarily never take the pains to go to the polls. During the balloting yesterday he had more than 200 motor cars carrying about 1,000 voters and carrying them to the polling places.

Dean Fox gives lecture on "POMPEII" in course.

Dean Sherwood Fox has just returned from Exeter, where he gave the third lecture of the winter's Western University extension course. The subject of the lecture was "Pompeii." Rev. J. C. Bowen and Professor R. C. Deane were the earlier lecturers in the series.

LAD ACCIDENTALLY KILLED WHILE HUNTING RATS

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Eganville, March 20.—While hunting rats in their summer home at Douglas, near here, George Vallette, 11, was yesterday fatally wounded by a rifle accidentally discharged by his brother, Francis, 14.

Speed of Race Increases In Last Stage of Contest

Small Group of Candidates Are Now Slowly Drawing Ahead.

BUT ANYONE MAY WIN

Lead Is Not Too Great To Be Overcome Through Work.

Valiant spirits striving for leadership in the final stage of the greatest campaign of its kind Western Ontario ever saw are now showing the results of their splendid efforts. Slowly but surely a dozen or more candidates are widening the space between them and their less energetic competitors, and the gap promises to reach substantial proportions before the end of the week.

Notwithstanding this gradual rise to the front rank, every candidate has a good chance for the grand prize. The difference between the moderately active worker and those now in the lead is not so great that it cannot be overcome by determination and hard work.

The contest has not reached a period of tense anticipation. Changes in the standing of the candidates are announced daily and the final count is now looked forward to with feelings of great interest and excitement. Even though they are not prizewinners, contestants will get a heap of satisfaction from the hundreds of dollars secured through commissions. Everyone seems to realize now just what securing votes will mean for them, and all are there-

fore putting a maximum of effort into it.

Watch tomorrow's Advertiser for particulars of the final drive for subscriptions and the new vote standing.

MRS. H. F. MELVILLE of St. Marys, who is making a splendid run for the Hudson Coach, one of the grand prizes in The London Advertiser's big contest. Mrs. Melville made full use of the special vote offers, receiving excellent support from her many friends.

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GABRIELE D'ANNUNZIO, Italy's soldier-poet, who has been made a prince for his part in the annexation of Fiume.

### SLEEPING SICKNESS IS CAUSE OF DEATH

Health Officer Announces the Woman Was Not Afflicted With Smallpox.

Sleeping sickness was responsible for the death of a resident during the past few days, City Medical Officer of Health W. S. Downham announces.

In view of the rumors current this week that the patient died from smallpox, Dr. Downham reports definitely that such was not the case. There have been no deaths in London from smallpox this winter, and he does not anticipate any serious results from the three smallpox patients now under treatment.

In fact, Dr. Downham says as well as Dr. Downham visited the woman who died a few days ago from sleeping sickness or "encephalitis lethargica," as it is known in medical parlance, and their diagnosis was as stated, not smallpox. Dr. Downham gives a flat and official denial to the reports that there are many cases of smallpox.

"We have three cases, two of which will soon be overcome, being of three and two weeks' duration," he explained. "It would be worth while, however, if everyone were vaccinated as a precautionary measure during the next seven years."

Another city official suggests that the local health authorities are considering the advisability of a general order, to include adults as well as children, for the compulsory vaccination of applicants, while the private physicians report considerable activity in the same direction.

ON AGAIN, OFF AGAIN, RELIEF PROBE DELAYED

Douglass Sees No Finance Committee Meeting Before Wednesday.

On again, off again.  
A special session of the finance committee called for this afternoon to investigate the city relief department and to complete the estimates, has been cancelled by Chairman Douglass. He expects that no special gathering will be held before the regular meeting of the committee on Monday night for Toronto upon various matters of civic interest.

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MOTOR CLUB PLANS FOR ANNUAL MEETING

Report of Activities To Be Given at Session On Friday.

The annual meeting of the London Motor Club will be held in the Teacup House Friday evening. A report of the activities and financial statement for 1923 will be submitted. Twelve directors are to be elected from a list of candidates.

LAMBETH FARMER FINED FOR CRUELTY TO HORSE

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MARX AND STRESEMANN RETURN VIENNA VISIT

Associated Press Despatch.  
Vienna, March 20.—Chancellor Marx and Foreign Minister Stresemann of Germany have arrived here to return the visit made by Chancellor Seipel to Berlin in 1922. They declare their visit has no political object. They are staying at the German embassy, and after the usual exchange of banquets, will leave for home tomorrow.

News Bits From Today's Classified Ads.

Dairy farm and equipment for sale.  
Salesman wanted.  
Store to let.  
Milk wagon wanted.  
Yellow collie dog lost.

### Stray Cats In For Drubbing As Mayor Plans For Action To Round-Up Battalions

Tax Found To Be Impractical Without Any Special Legislation.

OFFER SMALL BOUNTY

Alderman Douglass Suggests Bells Might Be Provided For "Tabbies."

Get out the sling-shots and polish up ye olde trusty air rifle. Formal declaration of war upon the stray cat battalions is expected at any moment from the city hall.

Inspector Tustin pointed out that it would be out of order for the city to capture a cat whose identity could be established as someone's property. Then a cat tax was suggested, as is the case with dogs when the owner must secure the tag. But this was found to be impractical without special legislation from the government.

City Clerk Baker explaining that the municipality has no power to levy. "It's a question for the board of health to deal with, if there is any need for action," Mayor Wengie concluded. "I'll get after them. It does seem that there are far too many stray cats."

Ald. Douglass, member of the board of health doesn't see what action that department could take but is willing to have the question debated if the mayor introduces it. "I will be an object," he stated. "We might arrange to put bells on the cats."

Ald. Gordon Drake admits that there are a few strays about the city and of the city but he is also at a loss for a solution unless the medical students are turned loose to gather them in, he stated.

Another city official suggests a bounty on each cat; say 25 cents.

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SEVEN CASES OF CRUELTY HAVE BEEN REPORTED

Six cases of cruelty to animals have been reported to the humane inspector, and all will be investigated within the next few days. Today Mr. Tustin left for Talbotville, where a farmer, who is alleged to have been starving his animals, and Mr. Tustin hopes to clean them up before the end of the week.



KING ALBERT, of Belgium, who has refused an increase in salary, as provided by the recent Belgian budget. This announcement was made today in the chamber of deputies at Brussels.

### HEALY TAKES SEAT IN BRITISH HOUSE

First Sinn Feiner To Assume Duties in Commons Gets Good Reception.

Associated Press Despatch.  
London, March 20.—Cahir Healy, fresh from internment in Ulster, took the oath and assumed his seat in the British House of Commons yesterday, being the first Sinn Feiner ever to do so.

He was given a cheering reception from the Labor and Liberal benches as he went to the table between his introducers. "Tay Pay" O'Connor and T. J. S. Harbison, to swear allegiance to the King and constitution.

Later he launched his maiden speech, in which he attacked the government of Northern Ireland. He was repeatedly called to order, owing mostly to breaches of the House rules, with which he was unacquainted. After a few minutes' struggle under these adverse circumstances he threw up the sponge and sat down, smiling at his failure.

PAINTING SEASON HITS LONDON POSTOFFICE

Lobby Will Boast of Dark Buff-Colored Walls in Near Future.

The springlike odor of new paint and paint tins greeted those who went to the post office this morning. For some days past a gang of three men has been busy freshening up the regular mail building in the post department upstairs and down.

Today the decorators are working in the postoffice proper, and are making a splendid job of cleaning and painting.

The side walls will be cleaned and given two coats of paint and will be finished in a dark buff tone. The window frames and old woodwork will be grained and finished in oak. The middle of next week will likely see the work completed.

DIXMUDE LOSS CAUSES FRANCE TO MODIFY PLAN

Associated Press Despatch.  
Paris, March 20.—The loss of the dirigible Dixmude has caused the French government to modify its plans for a commercial air service between France and Dakar so as to use hydro-aeroplanes instead of lighter than air craft.

The conclusion was reached that "dirigibles are unfit for service such as demanded by establishment of the Dakar-Paris air lines."

WELFARE FUND PRIZES

Three prizes every day for the best answers to the question: "Why give to the London United Welfare Fund?"

Beginning on Monday, March 24, and continuing until the following Saturday, March 29, The Advertiser will give three prizes every day for the best answers to the question stated above: "Why give to the London United Welfare Fund?"

The prizes will each be two seats in Loew's Theatre, and each day will end at noon, the following day commencing at once.

The contest is open to all citizens of London. Answers are limited to 150 words. Brevity is an advantage.

### M'BRIEN BILL FOR HIGHER EXEMPTIONS GIVEN HOIST

Proposed Measure Referred to Special Committee For Further Action.

CITIES PROTEST

St. Thomas Representative Is Only One To Support an Increased Exemption.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Toronto, March 20.—Nearly all the cities in Ontario were represented before the municipal committee of the legislature this morning and opposed the bill introduced by F. C. Mc'Brien (Southeast Toronto) increasing the exemption on municipal income tax assessments for householders from \$2,000 to \$2,500 and for non-householders from \$1,000 to \$1,250.

The St. Thomas city council representative was the only one who said he had been instructed to support the bill. St. Thomas council would exempt personal earnings up to \$2,500. The Mc'Brien bill does not distinguish between personal and other earnings.

G. B. Hastings, Guelph, said it would mean a difference of half a mill to that city. Controller Morrison of Hamilton said that Hamilton would lose \$87,000 in taxes. C. H. Higgins, representing the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce, spoke in favor of the bill.

Bennett Opposes Bill.  
Assessment Commissioner Huenergard of Kitchener said that the assessment in that city would be reduced by \$7,000 and \$2,000 taxes lost if the bill went through.

Harry Bennett, assessment commissioner of London, said that London would be obliged to raise its rate on property if the bill went through. "We will have to make the homes of the workingmen carry the loss," he said. W. J. Henderson, city solicitor for Brantford, said his city would lose \$26,000 revenue and if passed a new tax rate would be necessary there.

W. B. Doherty, assessment commissioner in St. Thomas, said he had been instructed to support the bill to be more exact the bill proposed by Hon. Findlay MacDiarmid, exempting personal earnings up to \$5,000.

Referred to Committee.  
F. W. Wilson (Windsor), said he had been asked by the city council to support the bill, and by the assessment commissioner to oppose it. Assessment Commissioner Farnham of Toronto also opposed the bill on behalf of the city council.

All those who spoke were in favor of the bill. The vote of 21 to 14, referred to the bill to the special committee which is to consolidate and bring the assessment and municipal acts up-to-date.

The decision of the committee means the bill will not be altered within a year at least.

EARLY MORNING FIRE CAUSES \$500 DAMAGE

Blaze Originates in Back Room of Mrs. S. Paddock's Store.

Fire of unknown origin starting in a back room of the second-hand store of Mrs. S. Paddock, 553 Richmond street, at 3 o'clock this morning, caused damage estimated at \$500. When the firemen arrived they found the store filling quickly with smoke, but the front of the store untouched by the flames. A line of hose was laid, and with the aid of chemicals the fire was extinguished before the whole building was threatened. Smoke and water accounted for a large share of the loss.

No insurance was carried.

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# HOME BANK FAILURE COMES UP IN COMMONS TODAY

## LABOR MEMBER TO INTRODUCE BANK QUESTION

Winnipeg Representative Seeks To Have Committee Probe Failure.

URGE REAL INQUIRY

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, March 20.—The Home Bank is expected to be the chief subject of discussion in the Commons today. It is to be brought up by William Irvine, labor member for Calgary East, who has a motion on the order paper calling for the appointment of a committee of the House to investigate the Home Bank failure. The Irvine motion provides that the committee should endeavor to amend the Bank Act to prevent similar occurrences in future, should devise some means to protect depositors generally, and should make recommendations as to the possibility of saving the Home Bank depositors from loss.

The debate is regarded as likely to bring to a considerable number of the members of the House, and is arousing much interest in parliamentary circles. In view of the appointment of a royal commissioner to investigate this matter, it is not regarded as likely that the government will announce its decision on the question of rescuing the Home Bank depositors for their losses, although it is likely the cabinet will make known whether it is willing to have a parliamentary committee conduct an inquiry parallel with that of the royal commission. It would not cause great surprise if the appointment of the royal commission was given as a ground for declining to appoint a committee of the House. In this connection much notice has been attracted by the inclusion in the powers of the royal commission of authority to investigate withdrawals of deposits just before the bank's failure, especially in view of the fact that one of these withdrawals was made by Hon. James Murrdoch, minister of labor.

## C. E. F. CHAPTER PLANS TO DECORATE GRAVES

Mrs. J. B. Dunlevy, Regent, Seeks Co-operation of All City Societies.

"Let us forget" is the stand taken by the C. E. F. Returned Chapter, of which Mrs. J. B. Dunlevy is the regent, when at their meeting yesterday afternoon in the clubrooms, Sunday, June 15, was named as the date when the chapter, with the assistance of the Great War Veterans, plan to decorate the graves of all soldiers buried in the three cemeteries.

"We hope to make this an annual affair and Dominion-wide, but in this we must receive the co-operation of all organizations in London," declared Mrs. Dunlevy.

Union Jacks will be placed on all the soldiers' graves and impressive services will mark the occasion.

To Stop a Cold in One Day

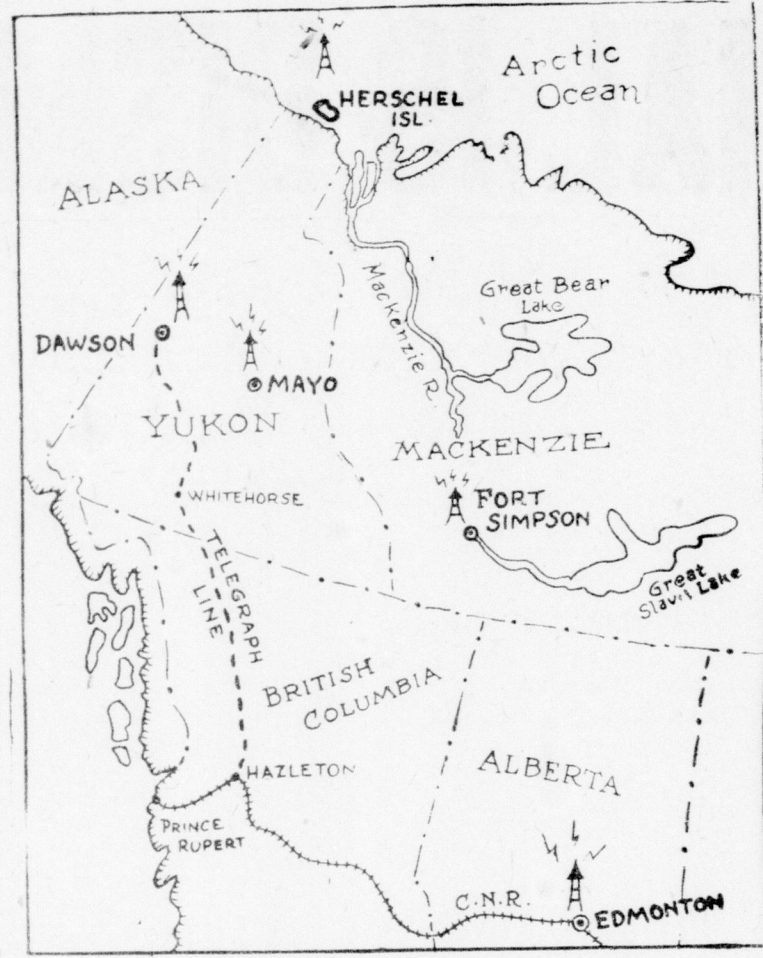
Take Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets. The box bears the signature of E. W. Grove. 30c. Made in Canada.—Advt.

IDLE GOSSIP INJUSTICE TO SCREEN MASTERPIECE

There is idle gossip going the rounds concerning the screening of Rex Ingram's Metro masterpiece, "Scaramouche," at Loew's Theatre this week. Many are under the impression, following its presentation here at the Majestic, that Loew's have secured a cut print and charted the story, thereby being able to screen it at the usual low price.

To correct this erroneous impression, Manager Jackson of Loew's assures patrons that the print of "Scaramouche" is the same which played at the Majestic.

FINISHES SATURDAY. Stan Reid, the popular secretary of the A. A., whose resignation has been accepted by the postal department, completes his duties on Saturday. He goes to Messrs. Greene-Swift.



GOVERNMENT PLANS WIRELESS SERVICE. Herschel Island, Mayo, Dawson City and other distant points are to be linked with the outside world by a government wireless system. The above map shows the present telegraph wire from Hazelton to Dawson City, which is to be scrapped, and where the wireless stations will be located.

## DINE'S MEMORY SHOWS GREAT IMPROVEMENT

Several Admissions Have Made in Connection With Recent California Shooting.

Associated Press Despatch. Los Angeles, Cal., March 20.—The latest hearing of the charge against Horace A. Greer, former chauffeur for Mabel Normand, film actress, of attempted murder against Courtland S. Dines, Denver oil operator, which resulted yesterday in Greer being held in lieu of \$100,000, instead of one, as previously reported, showed improvement in Dines' memory, embracing his admission to Justice J. Walter Harty, that he was drunk at the time of the shooting.

Dines' admission that he was in quite a "rage" at Greer's insistence on Miss Normand leaving the Dines' apartment for home.

Dines' testimony that Miss Normand was in the room with him when Greer arrived and for some time afterwards, and the evidence of Miss Normand that from the bathroom door she saw Miss Normand entering the bedroom from the living-room, where Dines and Greer were, immediately after the shooting.

(Miss Normand has maintained that she was not in the room at the time of the shooting.)

## PASSENGER PLANE IS TARGET FOR BULLETS

French Sergeant Placed Under Observation After Incident.

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, March 20.—A giant aeroplane loaded with passengers and baggage had just taken off for London from the Bourget air port yesterday when there was a volley of bullets from an automatic pistol and the plane descended.

Soldier mechanics and attendants overpowered and disarmed the man with the weapon. Investigation showed that no one aboard the plane had been injured, the bullets having buried themselves in the body of the machine and the flight was resumed.

The shooter proved to be Georges Piolet, an armorer sergeant in the air corps. He was sent to a hospital for mental observation.

## MITCHELL'S COURT RECORD BIDS FAIR TO HOLD THE LEAD

Magistrate Warns Habitué Against Actions Toward His Wife.

NEIGHBORS COMPLAIN

Frank Mitchell's lead in the police court attendance is now so big that it is questionable if any of his competitors will ever catch up to him. Four months ago he had Walter Kelly beaten by one point, but since then he has increased his average considerably, having been arrested four times since the first of the year.

Last night was the fourth time. Responding to a call from Mitchell's neighbors, who said Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell were having a fight, police entered the Mitchell abode and warned the family they must be quiet.

Two hours later another call was put in and officers nabbed Mitchell and his friend, John Brown, as they were imbibing of rubbing alcohol.

Brown, who just got out of the reformatory, said he entered Mitchell's place and found the latter and his wife "chewing the rag."

"I was just acting as a peacifier," Brown explained.

Sergeant Middleaugh said he discovered Brown in bed when he arrived. Apparently the prisoner had decided to go to bed when he heard constables at the front doorstep, for he did not have time to disrobe.

Brown claimed he had been asleep for two hours.

Mitchell could not attend police court, having been badly bruised in the course of their quarrel. Mitchell declared they were having an "argument."

"The people next door are to blame," he said. "They have a spite against me and are always phoning the police."

"They phone to protest against your brutality to your wife," the magistrate stated. "Your family is much better off without you. The best place for men of your ilk is the reformatory. However, I'll fine you \$10 and costs this time."

Brown received a similar fine.

## MURRELL MUST DIE UNLESS OTTAWA ACTS

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Chief Justice Latchford—Oh, nonsense. The revolver said to have been used by Murrell was before the court. It was the largest made. Crown witnesses had stated that the fatal shot was fired three or four inches from Campbell.

"Now," said Mr. Donahue, "would not the clothing have been burned and the hole larger, if the 45th had inflicted the wound?"

The crown said it was assassination, but our view was based on a different and a vague, but not a reckless, bullet.

Mr. Donahue described the bank's situation, and the tragedy from his client's standpoint. The plan was scanned by the five judges today.

Questions Counsel.

Mr. Justice Masten questioned Mr. Donahue as to the shots, one went into the ceiling and a second through a glass door. Murrell said he had fired three shots. His gun had killed the man, but, according to Murrell, he gave it to a friend and picked it up later.

Mr. Justice Smith—You don't deny that the judge had the right to the jury what he thought of evidence to murder or manslaughter, and to tell it emphatically?

"I do not."

"So the judge was right so far?"

Chief Justice Latchford reminded Mr. Donahue that four men had set out to rob the bank. All were armed, and Murrell had, so to speak, the lethal one.

Mr. Donahue—He explains that he had given the 45 to a companion.

Chief Justice Latchford—We understand that.

Mr. Justice Middleton—If a man goes out to rob and goes armed, I am not shocked to find it murder when a person is killed.

Mr. Donahue—It is not the law of the land.

"You must convince us," Mr. Donahue was told.

Mr. Donahue—I have tried my best.

Chief Justice Latchford—Nobody could have done better but the facts and the law are against you. Such is my opinion.

In giving the judgment of the court as against the appeal chief justice said: "Even assuming the trial judge's attitude as to murder and manslaughter, he instructed the jury later to find on the facts. Going back to the circumstances as to facts not disputed, on Murrell's own statements, the killing of Campbell was murder within 253 D of the code. The appeal must fail. There has been no miscarriage of justice."

Mr. Justice Masten: "The trial judge did not remove from the consideration of the jury the facts as to manslaughter."

## MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT IS PROVIDED BY ARMY

On paying their admission fee of a shilling last night, the 299 people who attended the musical evening given by the Salvation Army enjoyed a program of varied musical numbers.

The concert was put on by the Rescue Home, and on the completion of the program Adjutant Holland rendered a vote of thanks for the generous response.

The program included selections by the Songster Brigade, marches by the No. 1 Citadel Band, recitations by Miss Hayden, solo by Mrs. Mann, pianoforte selections by Benjamin Gare and selections by the Shepherd brothers.



KERMIT ROOSEVELT, New York President Theodore Roosevelt, who has just returned from a tour of the world. While in France Kermit and his mother visited the grave of Quentin Roosevelt, who was killed while on active service.

## FREE STATE ARMY HEADS TO RESIGN

Sensational Developments Are Expected To Follow Raid in Dublin.

Associated Press Despatch. Dublin, March 20.—The early morning raid on a meeting of army officers in Parnell Square yesterday is having far-reaching results, and a complete new regime for the Free State army is foreseen.

Among the sensational developments following the raid were the resignation of Richard Mulcahy as minister of defence, and a meeting of the executive council, at which in addition to Mulcahy's retirement, the members decided to ask for the resignation of General McMahon, chief of staff, General O'Sullivan, adjutant-general, and General O'Meara, the quartermaster-general.

The whole affair grows out of the army "mutiny" which was brought to heel by the issuance of a letter by Gen. Liam Tobin and Col. Dalton, demanding a change in the army council and denouncing the policy of widespread demobilization of officers who had "senesced" to place the country on the road to freedom.

The meeting of officers yesterday was raided by troops acting under orders from Defence Minister Mulcahy and the army council. It is said without consulting either the executive council or General Owen O'Duffy, who was lately given supreme authority over every man in uniform.

## PIONEER RESIDENT DIES IN CITY TODAY

Widow of Late John Sheahan Was 77 Years of Age.

Mrs. Susanna Sheahan, a resident of London for four years died today at the residence of her son-in-law, P. S. Connelley, 350 Princes Avenue. She was 77 years of age and the widow of the late John Sheahan.

She is survived by five sons, Dr. John and Dr. Frederick Sheahan of St. Catharines; Dr. William E. and Dr. Edwin of New York; and Thomas of Norwich; three daughters, Mrs. C. Murphy Hamilton, Mrs. P. S. Connelley, city, and Miss Stella Sheahan; one sister, Mrs. John McMahon and one brother, William Moore.

The funeral will be held on Saturday morning from the residence of her son-in-law to St. Peter's Cathedral, where requiem high mass will be sung at 10.30, after which the remains will be shipped due Norwich for interment.

## VETERANS' BAND PREPARES FOR NEXT COMPETITION

Under the leadership of Lieut. C. C. Irwin, the G. W. V. A. (Second Machine Gun Band) is developing into one of the finest musical bodies that this summer will be privileged to hear this summer. All members are clever musicians, and with several talented artists added to their ranks, they hope to again compete in the band contest at the Canadian National Exhibition. Last year they were among the topnotchers, but were not up to the required number.

This has been overcome, and Lieut. Irwin is only waiting for the chance to give his musicians an opportunity to appear before the public.

## POPULAR PASTIME.

Breaking the motor vehicle act and traffic bylaws has been a popular pastime this week. Six offenders were hauled into Chief Robert Birrell's hall of justice this morning for infringement of the regulations in this respect and each pleaded guilty. They were assessed the customary \$5 and costs.

## PETITION SIGNED.

City Engineer Near reports that the petition for a pavement on the Wellington road, from Clarke's bridge to the city limits, has reached him, sufficiently signed. Work will commence just as soon as waterworks and sewer connections are laid.

## WELFARE DRIVE TO BOOST WORK OF CHILDREN'S AID

Local Society Accomplishes Splendid Results in Preserving the Home.

SECRETARY SPEAKS

One of the farthest-reaching agencies to which all of London citizens will have the opportunity to contribute in the canvass for the London United Welfare Fund, which begins March 31, is the Children's Aid Society, whose varied work involved the welfare of almost 2,900 children during 1923.

W. E. Kelly, secretary and inspection of the society, encounters all the ills to which the modern home is subjected.

"Not long ago," he relates, "I received a visit from a distraught mother who had determined to break up a much-disturbed home, and appealed to our society to care for the three children of the mother who was in the process of leaving the home, in which she was urged to preserve the home at all costs, was almost immediately followed by a visit from the husband and father, who came to press the same request upon our organization."

"Within a few days I stood beside the casket containing the infant child of that home, who, through the sudden death had shocked the parents into new sympathy with each other in their common struggle."

"Poverty," continued Mr. Kelly, "is one of the deadliest foes of the homes with which we deal. We find many parents just ready to give up the struggle, and a little timely assistance helps them over the hard place, as in the case of a poor woman whose home was saved the other day by the judicious use of \$5, placed in the hands of a sympathetic grocer."

"These pictures," added Mr. Kelly, "speak for themselves," and he held up the photograph of an emaciated baby in the arms of the nurse of the society's home taken when the infant was five months old. Another picture of the same infant, taken at ten months, showed a round-faced, clear-eyed, healthy youngster, who would have won first prize at the neighborhood baby show.

## ALD. GREER AGAINST STARTING TOO MUCH

Disagrees With Wenige That Full-Time Magistrate Is Needed.

"Don't start too many things in one year," is the advice from Ald. John Greer, who suggests that "something be left for the mayor of 1925 to proceed with."

In connection with Mayor Wenige's proposal that the city council petition the government to appoint a full-time police magistrate, the chairman states, "I think that we are doing pretty well under the present arrangement, and that the present incumbent of that office, I have not given the question much consideration, but that would be my offhand opinion. Let's not start too many things in one year. We don't need 'go much action.'"

## BIG ECONOMY PARLEY PLANNED FOR OTTAWA

London C. of C. Unable To Send Representative to Sessions March 27, 28.

A national economy conference, at which boards of trade from many districts and cities all over Canada will be represented, is to be held at Ottawa on March 27 and 28, the local Chamber of Commerce was informed this morning.

The conference will discuss the need for national, provincial and municipal economy. Resolutions have been drawn up pointing out the necessity for thrift in all public and private expenditures in the Dominion. The representatives who attend will, after forming their conclusions, submit the findings before the federal cabinet by joint deputation.

The Chamber of Commerce here finds it impossible to send a representative for the meeting, but hearty support has been given the aims of those who arranged the conference.

## TOWN PLANNING CHAIRMAN WOULD DISBAND BODY

Chairman Drake of the town planning commission contemplates a move to disband that organization.

"I don't see much use having a commission," he explained. "The entire matter ought to be left to the board of works. The members of that board have to discuss and consider everything that comes from the town planning commission, in any event. They have to fuss around with the plans before they are sent on to the council."

## GOES TO TORONTO.

Senior School Inspector V. K. Greer has gone to Toronto today to attend a meeting of the special committee on text books of the provincial department of education. He expects to be back on Friday.

## MEET, THEN CONTRIBUTE.

When three good fellows get together they are likely to land in jail, especially if they advertise their celebration too much. This maxim was impressed on three boisterous ones this morning. Each was fined \$10 and costs. The defendants paid their fines out of court.

## Flapper Bandit Strikes Again

Associated Press Despatch. New York, March 20.—A bobbed haired woman bandit, similar in actions and appearance to the one who has robbed more than a score of Brooklyn merchants invaded uptown Manhattan last night and took \$75 in a leather goods store holdup.

## CORONER BLAMES COAL GAS FOR COSSEY DEATH

Body of 76-Year-Old Resident Found in Layard Street Home.

Coal gas is attributed by Coroner Dr. Cameron Wilson as causing the death of Robert Cossey, 76, at his home, 623 Layard street.

Cossey was found dead by police-men, who forced an entrance to his home, where he was found lying across the bed, as if he had intended to leave for the night.

It was determined that an inhalation of gas was the cause of death of A. L. Oatman. Funeral arrangements pending the arrival of wife from Saskatchewan.

## HAYDEN OPPOSES MOVE TO REPLACE CITY CLERK BAKER

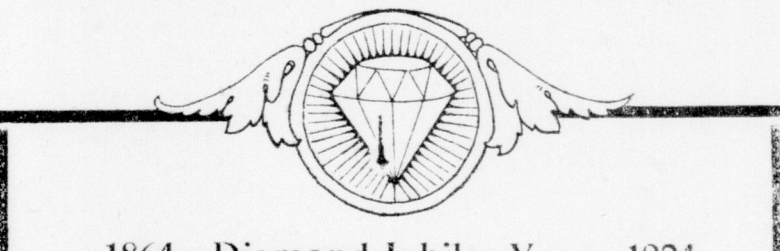
Mayor's Corporation Lawyer Plan Strongly Objected To By Alderman.

BAKER IS LAUDED

Ald. Edmund Hayden is one member of the city council unimpressed with Mayor Wenige's suggestion to replace City Clerk Sam Baker with a corporation lawyer. He will not be able to support him in this venture, he declares, and essays the opinion that the mayor will "never be able to put it over."

"I know that the mayor has been harping on that proposal for some time," Ald. Hayden stated, "but it is my opinion that we would have to travel a good many miles to get as good a clerk as we have, lawyer or no lawyer. I think that he is as good, if not better, on municipal affairs than any lawyer we would be able to get for the post."

"Why, City Clerk Baker is regarded throughout the country as one of the best in that line, and I certainly do not think that it would be advisable to replace him with a solicitor at this time."



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## \$54,000 Increase In Savings Deposits

During 1923, Huron & Erie Savings Depositors invested over \$950,000 in Huron & Erie Debentures and Canada Trust Company Guaranteed Mortgage Certificates—to reap the benefit of the higher interest rates obtainable.

Even after those investments were made, Huron & Erie Savings Deposits at the close of 1923 totalled \$6,116,000—an increase of \$54,000 over 1922.

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## March 31 to April 8

The United Welfare Fund will come to you with its fifth annual appeal for funds to support the fourteen welfare agencies that care for the sick, the dependent and neglected, and foster the upbuilding of character and good citizenship.

## Fourteen Campaigns In One

Give Once, but Give Generously!

## Faith In Ontario Loan Debentures

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# EXPERTS ON FRUIT OUTLINE THE BEST RAISING METHODS

## PRODUCTION URGED

The religious beliefs and the part played by the Y. M. C. A. were outlined by L. D. Ommond at the "Y" last night before the members of the Adnan Club.

After looking over the many Indian curios that were shown by Mr. Ommond the members sat down to a splendid supper served by the ladies' auxiliary under the leadership of Mrs. I. Marlatt.

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DAYS WITH AN ACHING TOOTH  
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The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the undertaking parlors of J. Ferguson's Son at four o'clock to Mount Pleasant Cemetery where interment will take place.

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### RETURNS TO CITY.

Relief Inspector J. W. McCallum is back in town after a few days' vacation.

**WEEKLY SUPPER.**  
At the Y. M. C. A. last night the members of Dundas Center and the pointers of the "Y" Trail Raiser met for their weekly supper. The latter part of the evening was

She is survived by her husband, two sons, William and George of the northwest; three daughters, Mrs. William Fleming, B. C., Mrs. Duncan Laidlaw, Blyth, and Miss Ada at home. Three sisters and one brother also survive, Mrs. William Jackson, and Mrs. Archie Campbell, city, Miss Margaret Laidlaw, Britton Grove, and William Laidlaw of British Columbia.

Funeral arrangements are not completed pending the arrival of

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down so that I lost my appetite and  
felt miserable all the time. I could  
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in bed. A friend had told me to try  
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound  
and I gained in every way, could  
eat better and felt stronger. I had  
found nothing before this that did me  
so much good."—Mrs. J. GRACE, 292  
W. 14th Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**JOHN MUNRO.**  
The funeral of John Munro who died in this city on Monday, was held from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Beatty to Woodland Cemetery yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and was largely attended. The pallbearers were: A. Dennis, Norman Anderson, John Shore, John Crinklow, Herbert Shoebottom, and William Campbell. The Rev. Mr.

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## Land Tortoises Are Vegetarians.

Land tortoises are often purchased by amateur gardeners under the mistaken impression that they will clear the garden of insect pests; they are really vegetarians with a special weakness for lettuce.

CHAPTER NAMES JUNE 15  
FOR BIG DECORATION DAY

C. E. F. Returned Chapter Has Backing of Mayor and Municipal Chapter.

## MEETING YESTERDAY

Members Would Make Decoration of Soldiers' Graves a National Event.

The C. E. F. Returned Soldiers' Chapter, I. O. D. E., at a meeting held yesterday afternoon in the chapter rooms, decided to hold Decoration Day on Sunday, June 15, and to make it a big event in the community. They have now both the backing of Mayor Wenige and of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., in this undertaking. Ever since the war this chapter has visited the graves of soldiers some time early in the summer and placed on each a Union Jack with fitting ceremonial.

But the chapter, headed by Mrs. B. J. Dunlevy, the regent, now feels that the time has come for Decoration Day to mean something more than a chapter event, and during the last few months the members have been working energetically toward making Decoration Day a national event. Mayor Wenige agrees heartily with the members of the chapter that London should take the lead in instituting a national decoration day, such as that which is now observed in the United States.

With this end in view, the chapter has named Sunday, June 15 next, as the day on which the citizens of London will decorate soldiers' graves. Although the chapter's tribute is a small Union Jack on each spot where a soldier has been laid, the members expect to see masses of flowers also placed there by the citizens of London on the coming June Sunday, when the dead will be remembered again. The decoration ceremony will take place in all of the local cemeteries, although a special public ceremony will be held at Mount Pleasant, where the soldiers' plot and Cross of Sacrifice are located.

The C. E. F. Chapter has been doing an excellent work among the needy soldiers' families of the city during the past year. As much as \$311 was raised and spent on relief work. The chapter furnished a soldier's home which had been burnt out in Alisa Craig, and supplied a veteran with a pair of crutches. The members packed twelve baskets of members of returned soldiers' families at Christmas time, and decorated 150 soldiers' graves on June 24 last year.

The chapter is planning a euchre to be held in the chapter rooms on Saturday next, with Mrs. A. Henderson as convener, assisted by Mrs. M. Kerr, Mrs. Carter and Mrs. John



MISS ISABEL C. ARMSTRONG, whose name appears below an interesting article entitled "Putting the Screws on the Dope Traffic," in the current issue of "The Listening Post," a Montreal publication. An editorial notice in "The Listening Post" characterizes Miss Armstrong as a well-known lecturer and student of Canadian affairs, who stood for London in the last Ontario provincial elections as a candidate against Sir Adam Beck.

Lindsay. The chapter has received \$19 from the Seventh Regiment Chapter for relief work.

## Fashions by Wire

Special to The Advertiser.

Copyright.  
Paris, March 20.—Of a sudden Parisiennes have become very sensible. Shoes today are not so long nor so pointed, and the heels—for Paris—are fairly low.

## MONOGRAMS EVERYWHERE

Paris, March 20.—The coat of arms and the monogram effect have surely by now reached the apex of their development. One sees them on hats, shoes and hosiery, or frocks, coats and even upon gloves.

MADONNA BLUE.  
London, March 20.—A madonna blue is among the new favorites, contrasting with favor with powder blue and turquoise. Madonna blue is a heavenly shade, light and clear.

## FUR-BORDERED SCARF.

New York, March 20.—The scarf is fur-bordered just now. On the spring coats of brick, henna, and the wild but lovely plaids, the scarf is an important feature and with its edging of fur, a most attractive one.

WOMEN'S MUSIC CLUB  
PLANS FINE PROGRAM

Violin, Piano, Vocal and Orchestral Numbers Promised For Monday Night.

The Women's Music Club had an exceptionally fine program to offer for the meeting on Monday night in the Central Collegiate auditorium. Mrs. Charles Bleich of Guelph, a contralto singer and gold medalist from the Toronto Conservatory of Music will be among the artists. Mrs. Howard Fetherston, pianist and Mr. Douglas Fetherston, violinist are also scheduled for interesting numbers on the program, while Miss Mabel Stevens will play a grand polonaise from Chopin accompanied by a string quintette with flute and second piano. The program, as it will be given, follows: Mrs. Charles Bleich to sing "Lungi dal Caro Bene," by Secchi; "The Nightingale of Lincoln's Inn" by Olivier; "Symone's Song" by Kjerulf; Mrs. Howard Fetherston and Mr. Douglas Fetherston, to play Gade's Sonata in D Minor for piano and violin; Mrs. Bleich to sing "A Don Sapale" from Verda's "Don Carlos"; Miss Mabel Stevens to play "Andante, Stanato, Grand Polonaise" from Chopin accompanied by a string quintette with flute and second piano.

The members of the string quintette are as follows: First violin, Douglas Fetherston; second violin, Bruce Wells; viola, Miss Dorothy Cahill; cello, Mrs. Pauline Wilson; bass, H. E. Watson; flute, Miss Ingeborg Hausch; second piano, A. D. Jordan.

Mrs. Bleich to sing "The Cry of Rachel" by Mary Turner Salter; Douglas Fetherston to play "On Wings of Song" (Mendelssohn-Achorn); "Rigaudon" by Monsigny; Howard Fetherston and Leo Herbert will act as accompanists.

MRS. DELANEY HEADS  
POPULARITY CONTEST

Latest Report of Shrine Circus Competition Is Made—Bonuses Offered.

The latest report in the popularity contest which is being run in connection with the Shrine Circus to be opened on March 21, puts Mrs. Delaney first. This report is based on returns up to March 18. The next report will be made on Monday, March 24, and a bonus of 2,500 will be offered to the girl making the largest returns between March 18 and March 24; 24,000 to the next girl; 3,000 to the next, and so on down to 1,000 votes. In addition to this a cash bonus of \$10 will be given the girl making the largest cash return, besides the 10 per cent of gross sales. The standing to date is as follows: Mrs. W. Delaney, 22 Wellington road; Miss C. Barnett, 1 Colonial Apartments; Miss Eva Sleith, 467 Simcoe street; Miss Jean Ferguson, 47 Tinton street; Miss Minnie Malone, 426 Dorinda street; Miss Evelyn Willis, 829 Van street; Miss V. Coombs, 752 Grey street; Miss Irene Choyen, 135 Mamelon street; Miss Winnie Putnam, 22 Wilson avenue; Mrs. Walker Robins, 358 Simcoe street; Miss Alice Gramlich, 585 Central avenue; Mrs. Art Sheridan, Masonic Temple; Miss Jean McHale, 580 Trafalgar street; Miss Winnie Dunston, McCormick Manufacturing Company; Miss Velda Rodda, 452 Ottawa avenue; Miss Dorothy Nichols, 22 Calhoun street; Miss Marjorie Biggs, 216 Rectory street; Miss M. Robinson, 676 Dufferin avenue; Miss Margaret Penrice, 221 Talbot street; Miss Edna McCallum, 508 Waterloo street; Miss D. Treloar, 350 Maitland street; Miss Norene Floyd, 335 Wortley road; Miss Gladys Tulett, 666 Elias street; Miss Gladys Smith, 379 Eva street; Miss Lillian Richardson, 16 Alexandra Apartments; Miss Ella Haldane, 653 Elias street; Miss Ethel Goodland, 21 Barrington avenue; Miss Ethel Lewis, 56 Hydro street.

## Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Should a Girl Be Married by the Time She's Twenty-One?—The Middle-Aged Wife Who Is Married to the Village Cutup—The Disappointed Husband Who Expected to Reform Wife After Marriage.

Dear Miss Dix—Should a girl be married by the time she is twenty-one? All of my girl friends are married or engaged, and they seem to think that after a girl has reached her twenty-first birthday she has no prospects and is hopeless.



I have had two opportunities to marry, but I refused them because I was not in love with either of the men. I had to leave college in my second year because of two deaths in my family. I can resume my studies this fall if I so desire, but all the girls with whom I chummed have left college and gotten married. What do you advise me to do?

## Answer:

I think that it would make immeasurably for the stability of marriage if no girl married under twenty-three or four. Certainly no girl should marry under twenty-one, so you are just coming to the marriageable age, instead of being beyond it.

I get thousands upon thousands of letters from miserable wives and I get married when I was sixteen or seventeen years old when I was too young to know what I was doing. My husband and I have nothing in common, and I have fallen in love with another man who is my ideal.

That is the almost inevitable sequence of early marriages. By the time the girl wife is grown up she is tired of the boy of her youthful fancy. She is tired of the drudgery of matrimony, thrust upon her too early. She is discontented, peevish. She longs for love and romance, and she is pretty sure to meet some man who satisfies her mature taste. So congratulate yourself that at twenty-one you are still free and that you are not in danger of making the mistakes that your friends who married too young probably have made. Above all, don't get in a panic about not being married and settled, and rush into an idiotic alliance just to save yourself from being an old maid.

Marriage ages a woman. Your friends who are matrons with babies are, in effect, five years older than you are. So I would advise you to get out of the married crowd and go with the younger set, where you belong. Otherwise you will be classed as a spinster instead of the young girl you really are. Perhaps going back to college will be as good a way as any to do this, but it is hard to resume interrupted studies, so why not take up a business course or a domestic science course at home?

At any rate, thank God that you are not married at twenty-one. Girlhood is the happiest time and the only carefree time of a woman's whole life, and she is foolish to cut it short.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Dorothy Dix—I am a middle-aged woman with a grown daughter. My husband annoys and mortifies us by telling people that I am jealous of him and his business because I simply try to keep him from making a fool of himself. He brags to other men about girls being pretty nice and when we go out to places makes himself conspicuous. He has lots of ego and likes to show off.

I have overworked and saved always to be a help, and care more for his business success than he does. Do all men accuse their wives of being jealous when their wives try to keep them from doing silly things?

MRS. A. S.

## Answer:

Alas, Mrs. A. S., I fear that your case is that of a woman without a sense of humor who is married to the village cutup, which is always a pity because the woman gets so many unnecessary and unintended wounds. Alas, alas, most husbands like to make their wives the butt of their merry jests, and the oldest and most common husband joke in the world is for a man to tease his wife about being jealous of him and to represent himself as a gay Lothario who is a perfect devil among the women. If the wife is dark, he is always describing the charms of some imaginary blonde. If the wife is fair, he invents a ravishing brunette.

Run over the list of your acquaintances. You will recall half a dozen men whose favorite dinner table story is about how green-eyed their wives get every time they look at another woman. And sometimes the wives bite their lips to keep from crying, and sometimes they get angry, and sometimes they just laugh.

And the wise ones are those who laugh, because it really means nothing at all except that the husband is trying to be funny. He is bragging about how much his wife thinks of him, and he would like people to think that he is still attractive to women.

So summon up your sense of humor and meet the situation as it is. There is nothing to be mortified about in it. And don't imagine that it belittles you in other people's eyes.

They have heard the same old cracks so many times and they are just as bored by them as you are. They also would like to burst into tears when a husband starts out on the ancient wife jealousy schtick.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—I am a married man. I have been married nearly two years. I knew in the beginning that the girl was not just what I wanted, but I thought that she would reform from some ways she had, and that she would learn to be more intelligent. I also knew I did not love her as I should, but I thought I would grow to care more for her, but I am disappointed in every way. I am utterly miserable. What shall I do?

W. J. B.

## Answer:

It is easier to make a bad bargain than it is to get out of it. Your only chance is to have a frank talk with your wife, and buy your freedom back at the best price you can. A man who is dissatisfied with his wife generally makes such a disagreeable husband that the woman is not loathe to cancel the contract.

But you deserve some punishment for your folly and your stupidity in not knowing that a woman's character is formed before her marriage and that no mere husband can alter it. Hereditary, environment, particularly her mother's influence, will set a girl in a mold that does not change. Also virtually no man ever falls in love with his wife after marriage. If he doesn't love her before marriage he never will.

DOROTHY DIX.

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Peter Rabbit Welcomes the Quacks  
Home From Their Southern Trip

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Mr. and Mrs. Quack had disappeared as completely as if they were nowhere about. At first Peter Rabbit didn't know what to make of it. Then it came to him that of course they had heard him, and not knowing who it was, had hidden at once. Peter chuckled. "They are as smart and clever as ever," thought he. "I'll just thump once or twice to let them know who is here."

So Peter thumped. Almost at once the brown head of Mrs. Quack was thrust out from a mass of dead wild rice. She looked sharply to see that Peter was alone. Then she swam out, and behind her came Mr. Quack.

"Welcome back!" cried Peter. "I'm so glad to see you safely back here."

said she, "we didn't. We had a terrible winter."

Peter opened his eyes very wide. "Was it so cold as all that down there?" he exclaimed. You see, Peter's idea of a bad winter was a cold one. If Mrs. Quack had been feeling herself she would have laughed right out at that. But she didn't even chuckle. "It wasn't cold," she said. "The weather was pleasant enough. It was something worse than cold."

"Were you hunted with terrible guns?" cried Peter.

Again Mrs. Quack shook her head. "It was worse than being hunted with terrible guns," said she.

Peter's eyes opened wider than ever. "What could be worse?" he demanded.

"Instead of answering this question directly Mrs. Quack said: 'Take a good look at us, Peter, and tell us how we

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Spring Frocks  
ON SALE FOR  
\$18.00

Only 25 of these lovely frocks on sale. They are made from fine quality canton crepe, daintily trimmed with shirred ribbon and colored bead ornaments. The color selection: cocoa, sand, reindeer, navy, brown and black. The sizes, 16 to 40. Remember, there are only a few and they are a rare SPECIAL, \$18.00 value.

## WALKING SKIRTS

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## CORSET SPECIALS

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## ENGAGEMENTS

A charge of 75 cents for one insertion, or \$1 for two insertions is made for notices under this heading. Orders for insertion of engagements must bear the name and address of sender and will not be taken over the telephone.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Prince announce the engagement of their second daughter, Alice Winifred, to Mr. Alex. Warner Howlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Howlett, Delaware Township, the marriage to take place in the middle of April.

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## Meaning of the Cornucopia.

The "horn of plenty" of classical mythology was a vessel magically full of whatever was wished. Often it figures in monuments and art as a symbol of harvest and wealth.

## Scores Attend Musicales Given By Grenfell Mission

Mrs. George Reid, Central Avenue, Lends Her Home For Popular Function This Afternoon.

Mrs. George Reid loaned her home on Central Avenue this afternoon for the musicale and tea given under the auspices of the Grenfell Mission. Scores of guests were present, and the hostess was assisted in receiving by the president, Mrs. Arthur Little. An artistic program was presented, which had been arranged by Mrs. Harris Elliott and Miss Raymond. Among the artists taking part were: Miss Elsie Green, who sang several delightful numbers; Miss Alice Graves, who chose as her numbers "Deh vlem non parlar" from the Marriage of Figaro (Mozart); a lullaby (Puccini), Fairy Fantasy (Arthur Godfrey); and a number of old French songs. Mrs. Charles Ivey's numbers included "Meditation" from Tausig (Mozart), and "Souvenir." Brilliant piano numbers by Miss Helen Little were also included in the charming program. They were two prelude and a Fiat Waltz (Chopin) and Chant du Montanier Diemer. Mrs. Harris Elliott and Mr. W. A. Bluetner acted as accompanists. Spring flowers were arranged throughout the rooms, and the tea table, which was adorned with flowers, was presided over by Mrs. George Gillespie and Mrs. William Beattie.

## SILVER POPULAR.

London, March 20.—A great deal of silver is in evidence today, perhaps as a phase of the Oriental mode. Big bracelets of tarnished silver vie with bright silver chains and ear-rings of exquisite filigree. Tosses, too, have many silvery touches.

## MARABOUT AGAIN.

New York, March 20.—Once more the marabout is "in" as a trimming. It is even used upon silk and satin lingerie, one bridal trousseau being of white brocade silk and tulle, with borders of white marabout.

## THE SLAVE CHAIN.

New York, March 20.—The slave chain is being clanked here and there. It is a heavy large linked affair, usually in gold plate. It is a bracelet, a girdle or the handle to a wristing, according to how the slave idea strikes one.

## WOMEN and THE HOME



LADY TERRINGTON.

who believes in brightening up the House of Commons. She is accustomed to appear in the latest of gowns and furs, while the other women members of parliament, including Lady Astor, are content to wear an almost Quakerish costume. In addition to being an M. P., Lady Terrington is president of a well-known football club.

## Social and Personal

Miss Nellie Macklin is visiting friends in Toronto.

Rev. J. R. Atkinson of Norwich was a recent guest in the city.

Mrs. A. J. Cameron of Strathroy was a visitor in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Woodroffe of Woodstock were recent visitors in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ivey will be the hosts of a mah jong party on Saturday night.

Mrs. John Howell of Montreal, formerly of this city, is visiting Mrs. Pingel, Queen's avenue.

Mrs. E. C. Hayman, Kensington apartments, will be the hostess tomorrow evening of a bridge.

Miss Helen Gibbons, accompanied by Miss Mary Livingston of Toronto, left yesterday for Bermuda.

Mrs. A. J. Goodall, Beaconsfield avenue, was the hostess of an enjoyable little mah jong party last night.

Principal C. C. Waller of Huron College and Mrs. Waller are entertaining the members of the Huron College Blood at dinner tonight.

Miss Velma Blood, R.N., of the City Hospital, Lockport, N.Y., has returned after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Blood, Elias street.

Mrs. Stanley Baby, William street north, entertained at a small bridge party yesterday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Baby of Hamilton, who is a house guest.

The many friends of Mr. D. J. McLean, district superintendent of the postoffice, will be sorry to learn that he is ill at his home in Ridout street south with pneumonia.

Mrs. Charles Blech of Guelph, who is coming to the city to sing before the Women's Music Club on Monday night, will be the guest of Miss Mabel Stevens, Wellington street.

Complimenting Miss Dindie Cox of Vancouver, Mrs. William Bartlett entertained at a charming bridge party this afternoon at her home on Marley Place. Four tables were arranged.

The regular meeting of the Sir George Ross Chapter, I. O. E., was held at the home of Miss Gwen Sreaton this week. Plans were made for a bridge, to be held after Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Willy Robinson are entertaining at a charming bridge party tonight, the function to take the form of a farewell party for Mr. Arthur White, who is leaving shortly for three months in Europe.

Miss Cecily Robinson of Newcastle, N.B., who has been spending the winter in Toronto, is coming to town next week and will be the guest of Dr. W. J. McLean and Mrs. McLean at Westminster Hospital.

A delightful St. Patrick's party was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Down, Duchess avenue. "Court" whist was played, the prizes being won by Mrs. William Parkinson and Mr. Harry Down, Jr., and the consolation by Mr. C. J. Farr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Leche of Vancouver are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. F. W. Hughes and Dr. Hughes, Queen's avenue. Mrs. Leche's sister, Mrs. Romaine Johnston of St. Thomas, was also a visitor with Dr. and Mrs. Hughes this week.

Many Londoners had the privilege of hearing a concert given by Miss Ruth Betzner, contralto, Chicago, formerly of this city, who sang over the radio from the Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago, this week. Among her numbers was Cadman's "At Dawning."

Mrs. Madge Macbeth, who addressed the Women's Canadian Club at the Talbot Baptist Church yesterday, wore a smart black velvet gown, combined with crepe, fashioned with short sleeves, which were caught with crystal ornaments. She also wore a becoming hat of silver cloth.

Miss Evelyn Hayman, who is attending Macdonald Hall, Guelph, will spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayman, Kensington apartments. She is bringing as her guests Miss Ester Munn and Miss Elsie Munn of Vancouver, who are also students at Macdonald Hall.

Mrs. Albert Glanz, Mrs. L. Curmeo, Mrs. J. T. May, Mrs. Mercer, Mrs. Lorne Dunn, Mrs. Aronick, Mrs. Guest, Mrs. W. J. Thompson and Mrs. Arthur Linnell, all of Mizpah Conclude, this city, leave on Wednesday next for Chicago to take the Degree of the Good Samaritan, Order of the True Graded.

Miss Alice Graves, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Graves, Piccadilly street, for several months, is returning to England, and shortly, where she will resume her concert work. She is sailing March 29 from New York on S. S. Andania, and will spend several days in New York, prior to sailing.

An interesting guest in the city this week is Miss J. L. Brydon of Guelph, a member of the 1916 graduating class of Victoria Hospital, this city, who is now on furlough from Wei Hwei, North Homan, China. Miss Brydon was a nurse at the mission station at Wei Hwei, is making a study of new medical methods in the Canadian hospitals, during her visit in this country.

Mrs. John A. Macdonald of Guelph is a guest in the city with Mrs. E. Watson, Richmond street north.

Mrs. M. J. Aikens, formerly of this city, is recently the guest of the Sir Douglas Haig Chapter, Daughters of the British Empire, at a luncheon given at the Hollywood Hotel, Miami.

Mrs. Aikens is an honorary officer of the Trafalgar Chapter, this city, and was formerly an energetic worker in this chapter.

Among the out-of-town women who accompanied their husbands to town to attend the annual Scottish Rite Reunion were: Mrs. W. Ernest Woodroffe of St. Thomas, Mrs. R. MacKenzie of Springfield, Mrs. Dewar of Denfield, Mrs. Hiram Zavitz of Poplar Hill, Mrs. J. W. Kells of Hamilton, Mrs. Malcolm McVicar of Belmont, Mrs. T. E. Granger, Mrs. F. J. Howard, Mrs. Edward T. W. F. and Mrs. J. W. Stockdale, all of St. Marys.

Mrs. A. Treleven was the hostess this afternoon of a charming bridge party at her home on Dundas street. Four tables were arranged, and among the guests present were: Mrs. Frank Hayman, Mrs. H. Martin, Mrs. William Hayman, Mrs. E. Hayman, Mrs. John Hayman, Mrs. George Nelson, Mrs. Bert Hayman, Miss Lillian Banks, Mrs. R. J. Thompson, Mrs. George Hayman, Miss Edith Treleven, Mrs. Tom Hayman, Mrs. George Irving, Miss Mabel Hayman and Mrs. John Hayman.

Mrs. Roy Blair, Adelaide street south, entertained the members of the Lucky Twelve Euchre Club yesterday afternoon. The time was spent in progressive euchre. Mrs. James Eggett winning the prize for highest score, and Mrs. J. Davidson and Mrs. Will Trant tying for lone hands, the prize going to Mrs. Davidson on the draw. During the tea hour, the hostess was assisted by Mrs. W. Watson. The club members will entertain their husbands on Wednesday night next at the home of Mrs. R. Cadwallader, 84 Wharncliffe road.

Mrs. J. Eggett, Mrs. R. Blair, Mrs. C. Brown and Mrs. R. Cadwallader were appointed to convene the coming party.

**ACTION DISMISSED.** Special to The Advertiser.

Tara, March 19.—Judge Geig held division court here with a very light docket, all current cases being adjourned in favor of the affirmative.

Action of Fred Bailey vs. Harry Simpson, John Hamilton and Robert Agnew, in which he gave judgment, dismissing the action against Hamilton and Agnew, and against Harry Simpson for the full amount claimed, with costs.

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**DEBATE IS STAGED.** Special to The Advertiser.

Coldstream, March 19.—A union meeting was held in the Friends' Meeting House, Coldstream, under the joint auspices of the young people's societies of the Ivan Presbyterian Church, the Society of Friends of Coldstream, the Baptists of Poplar Hill, and the Bethel Methodist of East Adelaide.

The meeting was opened with song service followed by prayer and scripture reading. The principal part of the program was a debate "Resolved, That Industrial Missions Are of Greater Value than Medical Missions." Ed. Wark and J. Adams championed the affirmative side while John Edward Campbell and Malcolm Campbell spoke for the negative.

The debate was very keenly contested for over an hour. The judges, Miss Wilson, Mr. George Bycraft, and Mr. Basil Wilson rendered a decision in favor of the affirmative.

Rev. A. A. Stott favored with a vocal solo, and a quartet of young men assisted in the program. Mr. Ronald Cutler acted as chairman for the evening. A lunch was served at the close.

## THE CATHOLIC WOMEN ORGANIZE FOR DRIVE

Mothers' Unit To Take Part in Big League Membership Campaign.

The Catholic Women's League has launched a membership drive and the Mothers' Units of the various separate schools have organized to make a canvass of the parishes. Meeting last evening, St. Mary's Mothers' Unit made further plans in connection with this work. Mrs. J. J. Leckin, the president, will be in charge of St. Mary's Parish.

A large number of members from the other units were present at the meeting, when Dr. Marie Harkins was the speaker of the evening. During her talk she explained the osteopathic methods of treating children.

An charming program was also given, including solos by Miss Dorothy Dodd, readings by Miss Marjorie Carmie, and violin selections by Miss Kennedy. A light lunch was served at the conclusion of the meeting. In charge of Mrs. B. McCormick, assisted by Mrs. W. Hoy, Mrs. T. Kinella, Mrs. P. E. Suddick and Mrs. W. H. Oakley.

## Radio Programs

FRIDAY, MARCH 21.  
KDKA—East Pittsburgh, Pa.—920 Kilocycles, Frequency—326 Metres Wave Length.

Eastern Standard Time.  
9:45 a.m.—Union live stock market reports.

11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals.

12:00 noon—Weather forecast. Market quotations.

12:20 p.m.—Lenten services.

6:15 p.m.—Organ recital.

7:15 p.m.—Lessons from Solomon's Temple.

7:30 p.m.—Feature.

7:40 p.m.—Market reports.

8:00 p.m.—Radio Boy Scout meeting.

8:30 p.m.—Concert.

9:55 p.m.—Arlington time signals. Weather forecast.

WB—Springfield, Mass.—890 Kilocycles, Frequency—337 Metres Wave Length.

Eastern Standard Time.  
11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals; weather reports; Boston and Springfield market reports.

6:00 p.m.—Dinner concert.

7:00 p.m.—"The Traveller's Dilemma." Current Book Review.

7:30 p.m.—Bedtime story for the kiddies.

9:55 p.m.—Arlington time signals.

11:00 p.m.—Program of Chamber Music.

KYW—Chicago, Illinois—560 Kilocycles, Frequency—536 Metres Wave Length.

Central Standard Time.  
8:30 a.m.—Late news and financial market quotations.

11:35 a.m.—Table talk.

12:30 p.m.—News, financial and final market.

6:00 p.m.—Children's bedtime story.

7:00 to 7:30 p.m.—Dinner concert.

10:00 to 11:00 a.m.—Midnight Revue.

WG—Schenectady, N.Y.—790 Kilocycles, Frequency—380 Metres Wave Length.

Eastern Standard Time.  
11:55 a.m.—Time signals.

12:30 p.m.—Stock market report.

12:40 p.m.—Produce market report.

12:45 p.m.—Weather forecast.

2:00 p.m.—Music and talk "Dress Styles and Materials for the Business Girl."

6:00 p.m.—Produce and stock market quotations.

6:30 p.m.—Children's program.

7:35 p.m.—Health talk, New York State Department of Health.

7:45 p.m.—Musical program.

CFCA—Toronto—400 Metres.  
8:15 to 10:15 p.m.—Program arranged by the Dufferin Old Boys' Association broadcast from the ballroom of the King Edward Hotel.

WWJ—Detroit—580 Kilocycles, Frequency—400 Metres Wave Length. Frequency—400 Metres.

Eastern Standard Time.  
8:00 a.m.—Setting-up exercises by R. J. Horton, physical director of the Detroit Y. M. C. A.

9:30 a.m.—"Tonight's Dinner," and a special talk by the Woman's Editor.

9:45 a.m.—Public Health Service bulletins and talks on subjects of general interest.

10:25 a.m.—Official weather forecast.

11:55 a.m.—Arlington time.

12:00 noon—Dance music.

3:00 p.m.—The Detroit News Orchestra.

3:30 p.m.—Official weather forecast.

3:35 p.m.—Market reports.

7:00 p.m.—The Detroit News Orchestra.

## LONDON WOMEN WILL ATTEND LABOR PARLEY

Plan To Introduce Important Resolutions at Hamilton Conference.

Four members of the London Women's Labor Party will go to Hamilton on Saturday to be present at the sessions of the Ontario section of the Canadian Labor Party, which are being held there on that day. They are Mrs. William Burnard, who is a member of the executive of that body, and will go to Hamilton on Friday to attend the executive meetings; Mrs. George Eddle, president of the London Women's Labor Party; Mrs. Alex Gilmour and Mrs. S. White.

The London Women's Labor Party will introduce three important resolutions at the convention. In these resolutions are: Seeking legislation along the line of unemployment insurance; work for men equal pay for equal work for the women; and will try to bring about legislation which will involve the diverting of money earned by prisoners and inmates of insane asylums to the families of these inmates.

At last night's meeting of the Labor Party, held in the Labor Temple, plans were made for future work of the party and several new members were received.

## WEDDINGS

ASHTON—DOIG.

The home of Peter F. Doig, Fordwich, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday at high noon, when his only daughter, Lillian Irene, became the bride of George A. Ashton, Gorrie, Rev. Andrew Laing officiating.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a cleverly draped gown of white pool blue crepe, and carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Marjorie Ashton, sister of the bride, played the wedding march. After a buffet luncheon, Mr. and Mrs. Ashton left for Toronto and other points, the bride travelling in a smart taupe suit with small hat to match.

SWOPE—RYDER.

The marriage took place at 12:30, Wednesday, March 19, at the Ridout street parsonage, of Hazel Robina Ryder of Theford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ryder of Theford, and Guy Earl Swope of Thamesford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Swope of Thamesford. Rev. J. A. Agnew performed the ceremony. Miss Verna A. Dawson of Thamesford acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Louis A. Swope, brother of the groom, acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Swope will reside at Medina, East Nissouri.

SMITH—SIMPSON.

A quiet wedding took place last evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Ridout street parsonage, when Alice Simpson was married to William Smith, both of this city. Rev. J. A. Agnew performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside at 155 High street.

## CLUB NEWS

OPTIMISTIC CLUB.

The Optimistic Club of the Y. W. C. A. is being entertained tonight at St. James' Church, the Baptists of Poplar Hill, and the members of this popular club were guests at Knox Church.

Y. W. C. A. BOARD.

Mrs. Richard Crouch was formally elected to the office of recording secretary at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Y. W. C. A. board.

RUTH CHAPTER EUCHRE.

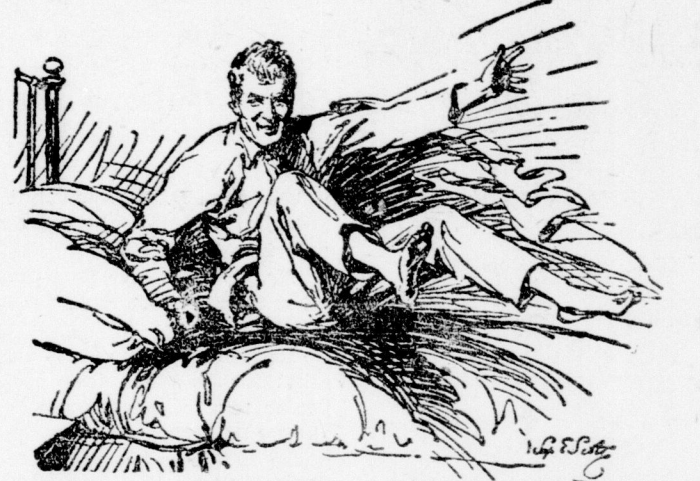
Ruth Chapter, O. E. S., held a card party last evening in Uster Hall when euchre was played at 27 tables. Mrs. Leslie and Mr. Sam McCoy won the first prizes. Mrs. George Spicknell acted as convener of the affair which was held following a short business session.

GIRLS' CANADIAN CLUB.

Professor Dorland of the University of Western Ontario who has been giving a series of talks at the

## Savages Fear Death "Catching."

The Wakkuyu tribe of East Africa believes that death is "catching," and therefore that no one should touch a dead person. If one of the tribe is about to die, he is carried out of the village and left.



## The Daily Miracle

To work at high pressure throughout the day, snatching a hurried lunch; to have enough vigour left to enjoy a full evening's amusement or recreation; to go to bed tired, and at once to sink into an untroubled sleep; then to wake betimes, refreshed and alert, all eager to taste the bracing joys of another strenuous day—that is the Daily Miracle.

And yet there's no magic in it. You can accomplish it yourself with no trouble and practically no expense. All you have to do is to tip into your first cup of coffee or tea every morning as much Kruschen Salts as will lie on a 10 cent piece.

A trick? Only if you call Nature's own processes a trick. For Kruschen contains just the six salts which, as

Kruschen tones up your body's eliminating organs so that they do their work regularly and effectively, removes all the waste matter that has been clogging the system, and sends new, pure blood coursing through the veins. You feel invigorated in both body and mind, healthier, happier, ready for work, ready for play.

It's the little daily dimeful that does it. Make a habit of it, and work for yourself the Daily Miracle.

Tasteless in Coffee or Tea

Put as much in your breakfast cup as will lie on a 10 cent piece. It's the little daily dimeful that does it.

Kruschen Salts

Good Health for Half a Cent a Day

The dose to cover a 10 cent piece every morning is found in practice just the right amount for a most invigorating daily tonic. The medicinal dose for persons suffering from pains of rheumatism and gout, or habitual constipation, with inactive liver, is half to one teaspoonful in a tumbler of hot water before breakfast.

ECONOMY.—A bottle of Kruschen Salts costs 75c and lasts several months. Health and good spirits for half a cent a day. Get a bottle at your druggist's to-day, and start to-morrow.

SOLE IMPORTING AGENTS: CHARLES GYDE & SON, MONTREAL

meetings of the Girls' Canadian Club concluded his addresses at the regular meeting held last evening at "Lenmore." The subject of his talk was "Russia of Yesterday and Today." The club has accepted an invitation of the London Life Women's Club to hold a joint meeting Tuesday evening, April 1st at Dufferin Hall, when Bruce Hunter will be asked to speak on Canada.

BUTTONS! BUTTONS!

New York, March 20.—Buttons have become increasingly noteworthy. They are in all shapes and sizes, and seldom does the tailored gown appear today without rows and rows of them—often little, fantastically formed ornaments in singular colors.

Mother! Take no Chances!

Clean Child's Bowels of Poisons Tonight!

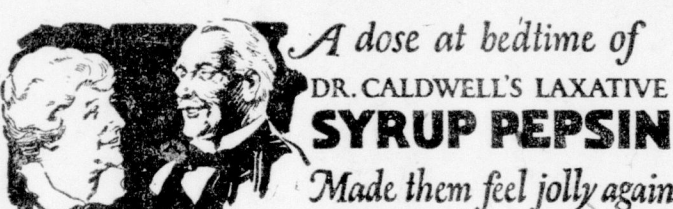


## Give "California Fig Syrup"

Even Cross, Feverish, Sick Children Love its Taste and it Never Fails to Empty Little Bowels

A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" will quickly start liver and bowel action and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Fig Syrup" because it never fails to work the sour bile and constipation poison right out of the little stomach and

bowels without cramping or overacting. Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on each bottle. Mother, you must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.



A dose at bedtime of DR. CALDWELL'S LAXATIVE SYRUP PEPSIN Made them feel jolly again

## Good Health in Happy Old Age

THE chief concern of elderly people is their health, and that is best assured by regular daily bowel movement. There is no truth, however, in the notion that because you are old you need a "strong physic." In fact, just because you are old a mild laxative is better for you. The trouble with purges and cathartics and physics is that they shock the system and weaken it and make the muscles of digestion flabby. Mr. John Muse, 128 Prince Edward St., St. John, N. B., says Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin is the best medicine on earth and Mrs. George Luth, Pope, Man., who is in her 79th year, has found it easy to take, gentle in action and entirely satisfactory.

## Does Not Gripe

You can be sure of satisfactory evacuations every day if you will take a spoonful of Laxative Syrup Pepsin at night when you retire. You will not need to take it very long as a few doses will soon encourage the bowels to act for themselves. The popularity of this wonderful family remedy has become so great that it is now the largest selling

liquid laxative in the world. Because of its mildness and freedom from gripping it is especially ideal for the extremes of ages, for children and for elderly people.

Effective at Small Cost

Get a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin at any drug store. The formula is on the package, and the cost less than a cent a dose. Take it when you feel heavy, sleep poorly, have headache or night cramps, for these are also symptoms of constipation. Give it to the children when they are restless, feverish or have a cold. Laxative Syrup Pepsin will keep you and your family free from constipation, a condition that lowers the vitality 25 per cent and raises the blood pressure .23 per cent. Freedom from constipation lessens the pain of kidney trouble, neuritis and rheumatism.

If You Want to Try It Free Before Buying—

"Syrup Pepsin," 24 Caldwell Bldg., Toronto, Ont.

I need a good laxative and would like to prove what you say about Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin by actual test. Send me a free trial bottle. Address to

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Not more than one free trial bottle to a family



## How contagions spread

IN the world of school and play all children are equal. Youngsters from homes less clean than yours come into intimate contact with your children.



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THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1924.

## A Promise Kept.

The people of Canada had a right to expect a reduction in the main estimates of the Dominion government. The premier had, in all seriousness, pledged his word that this would be possible, and that it would be done.

He has kept his word on that score.

Telling the people of Canada that the government intends to take from them \$46,375,715 less than last year is as good a piece of news as could be sent out from Ottawa.

It opens the way to a reduction of taxation, and to the elimination of some of the stamp-sticking motions that have become more or less of a nuisance.

The Canadian Nationals appear as the chief performer in making the reduction possible. Despite the large capital it has to work against, the road will call for \$18,550,000 less from the people than in the previous year.

Comparing estimates for 1922-23 with those of 1924-25, there has been a reduction in two years of \$98,033,871.

The one thing most necessary is make these and further reductions possible and feasible is the sympathetic co-operation of the people. It has been amply demonstrated that the government can get on with less money; there should be an inclination on the part of the people to let them do it; there should be a cessation of pilgrimages to Ottawa in efforts to point out to the government how it can spend more from the public purse.

Likewise, on the part of the government there should be a determination to apply the same rules of economy to the supplementary estimates. It would be good business and clean politics to have all these placed before the House at an early date. It is a mistake to have them brought in so late in the session that there is no chance for the fullest possible examination and criticism.

The government has done well on estimates. A cut amounting to \$5 per capita is a substantial reduction for one year.

## Putting On the Armor.

With all the probing that is going on at Washington now a senator can no longer leave home with a clean shirt, pyjamas and a tooth brush.

He needs a spysglass, a pick, drill, axe, corkscrew, oil gauge, a monkey wrench and a whistle.

Thus armed, he can go ahead and probe with the rest of the patriots.

## On a Small Income.

Some person has started a discussion on keeping house on \$50 per week in London.

That it can be done is proved by the fact that it is being done.

The average of wages paid to civic employees in London is under \$30 a week, which is \$1,560 per year.

According to the 1923 year book there were 1,467 employees of London, and they received \$1,597,641, making an average of about \$1,090. In this list were some temporary employees, which would tend to pull down the figures, so that the regular staff would be slightly higher, but the average would not be over \$1,250 or \$24.02 per week.

Keeping house on that amount of money calls for some ingenious methods, hard and fast planning, and doing without many things that others in better circumstances would, without a second thought, regard as necessities.

These houses are those with a problem that is too much left alone by governments. There are statistics issued at intervals showing that some person has figured it out that the cost of living for the month is a few points up or a few points down, but that sort of reading is of little interest, and of no benefit to them. As soon as these figures show a decrease of a few points they find that it is used as an argument against any increase in wages.

The house on the small salary is never far away from the spot where sleekness or a week or so away from work brings about an acute situation.

Nor is there much heard in the halls of government about the condition of the low-salaried homes. There is no organization representing them that can force its way on public attention or demand that its case be heard and dealt with. There is no means of carrying on a sustained propaganda, because as a general thing they hesitate to make known their troubles.

The fact that so many homes are financed on comparatively small

amounts, and that the children from these homes look well and neatly clothed, is a tribute to the genius of the mother in the home. A man would throw up his hands in despair and state positively that it could not be done.

## Public Life.

J. W. Curry, K.C., formerly a member in the Ontario Legislature, was before the public accounts committee because he had secured a loan of \$3,000 from D. K. Ridout, the broker who fared so well in handling provincial securities.

Mr. Curry had to face the charge that the \$3,000 loan was for his political campaign.

He was able to make it very clear that the loan had been secured in order to purchase a house in which he would reside with his son-in-law. To do this he had to parade all his family history, the details of the transaction and all. He was able to make the charge that the \$3,000 was for political purposes look like the small piece of business that it was.

Col. John A. Currie was chief questioner. He put his queries in the small, suggestive way so typical of his public utterances.

By all means bring out any facts that have a bearing, but also see that they are not turned into open gates for the entrance of a political questioner who seeks political capital above reasonable information.

## As Things Advance.

The village of Hastings has had trouble with its volunteer fire department. The receive says the fire chief wants to run the town. And 'twas then the fight began.

The volunteer fire brigade is—and was—a great institution, but it has had its problems. 'Twas so years ago in one small town not too far from London. In early days there was one of those old contraptions with two long handles, and the horn-handed and the soft-handed met on common ground there when the fire fiend showed its nose in the community.

The method of giving the alarm was simplicity simplified. A rope hung down from the tower in the town hall. The person seeing the fire was supposed to hot-foot it to that rope, and by a series of violent jerks inform the residents that a fire was in their midst.

Then it was that the pumping demon was sped off to the scene of the fire, content to draw the water from some convenient well in the district. The fire was supposed to be put out before the well ran dry. Thus was there a premium placed upon speed and prompt action.

As life advanced the steam engine came. It was a glorious looking thing, shiny and defiant, able to squirt the muddy water from the creek so high and so furiously that the one insurance man in town saw his business sliding into the grip of the bailiff. The only thing that could prevent such a thing was the coincidence that the insurance man was the bailiff.

Horses were needed to draw this engine, but whose horses? The plan was adopted of paying \$2 to the first pair of chargers to respond to the call. Sometimes it would be the black team that pulled the hearse, while anon the local drayman came over the threshold first with a set of heavy horses that pranced off with the engine as though it were the weekly shipment of eggs for the outside world.

But now there is a system of water-works there. The \$2 a run bonus for the horses has gone—it went the way of the old pumping demon. Most of the young men who bent their backs over the old pumper have gone—scattered all over the country. They all fitted in very well in their day and generation; they all represented good intention and a desire to make contribution to the common fund of common benefit.

## Note and Comment.

Hush money, to judge from events in United States, becomes positively blatant when it has ceased to hush.

Winston Churchill has again been defeated in an attempt to reach a seat in the British Commons. He may yet be convinced that the people don't want him.

A woman of 18 years in a Chicago court says she is through with men. She has had two husbands already. This veteran may change her mind, as all men are not alike.

An astronomer says that six moons revolve around the earth. Before the days of prohibition it used to be a common theory that there were two moons, but never, never have we heard of a man who could count six.

Toronto is great on statistics. The union station there has been open for people to go in and look around. First day 3,566 were on hand; next day the census takers claim 5,103 curious ones walked through the lordly portals of the trainless station.

## Tavish Mactavish

## SALESMANSHIP.

A GENTLEMAN from one of the Western Ontario constituencies writes in this wise: "The other day when I was in London I stood for a few moments watching a chap pulling teeth and selling some kind of hair tonic from an old buggy on the market square. He had the most wonderful and specious line of talk I have ever heard. While I was listening I was reminded of a certain meeting conducted by the members for this riding during the last election. It came to me with painful directness and an absence of all doubt that there was too little difference between this lowly salesman in the buggy and the member who is now sitting in Ottawa to represent my interests. The only difference I could see was none too reassuring. This chap on the square had an infinitely superior sense of humor to any member, and also I am afraid considerably greater courage. You see he was handing out a most delectable line of bluff malarkey in the price of a few bottles of tonic whereas the chap in Ottawa was handing out something far less entertaining and hopeful for a four-year term in a comfortable job with pickings. Perhaps I am a little disgruntled, but if this medicine man ever stands for a constituency in this district I am going to give him a boost."

## THE GRAY DOOM.

A CERTAIN gray cruiser from the Great Lakes threatens to wipe out the rum fleet in the Atlantic waters, according to tales from the rum dogs of the wet fleet. They claim that this gray ship, with a speed of forty knots an hour, whose crew comprises twenty-two hard-boiled marines, armed with pistols, has been carrying on operations for some weeks in a certain section of the line, and that she has succeeded in cutting out a large part of the profits of the rum ships and curtailing their trade.

Now this is quoted in the paper as merely a tale of the sea, and as nothing more than that. But it is quite within the bounds of probability that this is a new device of the American prohibition authorities to deal effectively with the rum runner. It is just what the old European diplomats would have done under similar circumstances. They could get a cruiser from the naval department and fit up her crew in the rig of ordinary seamen. Then as a supposedly independent ship she could do what she liked with any rummers who were caught. I have a feeling, a kind of intuition, that there is more than meets the eye in this yarn, and that some day there will be a new history of the last of the rum fleet at the hands of the mysterious Gray Phantom.

## MAKING FRIENDS.

IT IS a changed time when the editor of one of the largest American papers began an editorial in this way, "Prosperity is largely a matter of luck and circumstance." He goes on, "But loneliness is more or less what you make it. The best way to get rid of it is by close association with your job. There is not so much good work in the world that it does not get attract attention, and once attention is attracted, friends follow."

If the only relief from loneliness is offered by work and more work, there must be something radically wrong with society. As to the suggestion that friendship necessarily follows attention, it is much more a matter of circumstance than prosperity, as he says in his first premise.

One's friends do not come because one's work is outstanding. They come through the most illogical channels. A chance acquaintance, a fortunate meeting, a casual conversation, or perhaps a mutual sorrow or injury. They simply come in the way the Creator deems best. You or anyone can't go out with the definite intention of making friends of a certain man or woman and certainly accomplish it. You can make an opportunity of course, but the rest, the real achievement of friendship one of the greatest any man can attain to, is not contained either in material goods or in hard work. The basis of friendship I cannot define entirely, but sometimes I ask myself just why our cats, dogs, chickens, and the tame groundhog are all such pals in the garden. My wife says it is because love rules our garden, and that no evil comes near our pets—I don't know.

## Not Too Fast

I READ about the robins now, of early frogs that seek their fling, and every day some scribe holds forth on signs of spring and the spring. Just sit around a minute now, inhale some wisdom from this page, some sound advice comes fowling from the quill of yonder barnyard sage.

For it's just at this time of year when first the scoutin' robin sings, that folks is apt to run and do some foolish sort of things. They start to shed this thing and that, what's kept the cold from off their chest, while men will shake from off their hides that guaranteed red flannel vest.

Now mark my words the germs is out, as thick as skeeter bites in June, a-looking for you foolish folks what cast your duds away too soon. And when these germs they see some bird begin to bare his carcass now, they kick each other on the shins and whisper, that's our newest caw.

And these here germs tell other germs, then beckon to their friends to run, to camp upon the luckless chap as though he were a hot-cross bun. There's many a man who ventured forth, a whistle pourin' from his soul, to gambol on the village green and on the hillside mark a stroll. Before he reached his humble cot the germs had grabbed him by the neck, and of his manly frame they made one heartless style of human wreck.

Now that's all what I've got to say, my pen kicks out this little squint, don't hasten toward the day, my son. O, castin' off your woolen shorn—ARK.

## BRITISH SAILOR KILLED.

Associated Press Despatch. Villa Franca, France, March 20.—A sailor from the British warship Thunderer was killed and a U. S. Bluejacket from the flotilla of the destroyers McCormick, Simpson and Parrotte, was severely wounded during a clash last night in which revolvers were used.

## Dr. Frank Crane Poor Old Father

IN one of the funny man's monologues he said something to the effect that while the songs and stories of the ladies and gentlemen who entertain the public emphasize the sentiment in regard to Mother, and to some extent also the child, Father seemed to be neglected. The old sing about darling Mother, he said, but nobody has a good word for the Old Man.

"There's only one song I know of where they bring in Father," said the funny man, "that is 'Father, Dear Father, Come Home With Me Now,' and they had to get him drunk to get him in that."

As a matter of fact, there is quite as much tenderness, loyalty, patient endurance and virtue among husbands as among wives. Of course, the man is not expected to complain, and really does not complain, while the woman is expected to and does not disappoint us. But if you will look about among your neighbors you will discover that there are fully as many fathers taking up their crosses, doing what they don't want to do to keep peace in the family, suffering petty annoyances and bravely bearing heavy burdens and looking pleasant, as there are mothers similarly keeping step.

THERE is no sex in souls, and fineness and heroism are just as common among men as among women.

Someone the other day wrote of the scorpion as being the champion mother of the world, for when her young are born she bears them on her back, and wanders about keeping them in the warm sunlight, protecting them from enemies, but getting weaker as she goes, because her young ones are actually devouring her body. When they leave her, to start little families of their own, she is an empty shell, eaten hollow.

She is also the worst wife as well as the best mother in the world, for after a brief acquaintance with her husband she kills and eats him, or eats him before he is dead.

A LITTLE boy asked his father where silk came from. "It comes out of a worm, my son," "What worm?" "I am that worm!" said papa.

If some of our song makers could write an affecting ditty about the poor drunk who works all day at his business and when he comes home plays nursemaid for his children and lackey for his wife, and is proud of it, while all the family take it for granted and use him for a doormat, all unconscious of the pathetic tragedy of his life, it might "get a hand" in vaudeville. And then again it might not. It is a bold thing to fly in the face of convention.

At any rate, here's a hand to all brothers in distress, to all fathers who have to go out on the kitchen steps to get a smoke, to all of them that give up their golf or baseball on Saturday afternoon to take care of the baby while mamma attends the woman's club, and to all the other courageous, cheerful, faithful he-scorpions who are doing their best to be decent and do their duty, and are getting mighty little thanks for it.

And, of course, there are brutal, selfish and domineering fathers. Oh, yes! Human nature is considerably mixed.

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## The British Premier Prefers The Old Scottish Sabbath

PREMIER RAMSAY MACDONALD discussed strikes, poverty, morals and the mad rush for social distinction before an audience of 3,000 people in the Brighton Dome. The occasion was a gathering of the National Council of Free Churches. The premier said:

"I know people enormously rich who are abjectly poor. The problem is the problem not of inequality but of the degradation of men and women."

They were challenged today, he said, to apply their Christian faith to social conditions. It was the problem of poverty which most make Christians uncomfortable so long as it existed. Christian minds must apply themselves to see if they could find a solution.

They found the individual struggle to pity. But when they discovered that the struggle was not merely accidental or individual, but was part and parcel of an interrelated, co-ordinated, organic system, then that pity ought not to issue merely in charity; it ought to issue in a great conception of social reconstruction by the way of evolutionary socialism.

Another social problem was that of human values. In nine cases out of ten they valued each other for merely material possessions. "When people want appreciation what do they do?" asked the prime minister. "They go and buy honors, and for the first time in the whole of their lives their names are printed by printers in an honors list in a newspaper, and that is the first association they have ever had with anything that is honorable."

## Power of the Vulgar.

"People who are rich, people who can give great dinners, people who are extravagant, people who are ostentatiously vulgar, people who have none of the finer sense of the gentleman, are the people who are so rashly inclined to boast."

"This is a materialistic age, and there is no use making humbug about it," said Mr. MacDonald. "There is every indulgence in recreation today," he continued; "there is an incapacity to spend a quiet Sunday. I am amazed at a great many of my old friends saying that the old Scottish Sabbath was a burden. I would like to see a state of society where every man and woman preferred the old Scottish Sunday or Sabbath to the modern French one, because in that state of society you would have fine, solid, eternal foundations of character and self-command." (Cheers.)

"Whether you have Tory, Liberal or Labor governments, you cannot do much with people who can do nothing but be amused and entertained by somebody else, by a gramophone or something else; people who have not in themselves the capacity to spend the time of their lives, and spend it profitably."

## Too Much Gold Braid.

Continuing, the premier said: "There is something fundamentally wrong. We are losing sense of what real value is."

"We are going far too much after superficialities, after gold braid, after things hanging from the lapels of your coat, after rickety honorables which are occasionally worn dishonorably. The essence of Christianity is that human quality that alone matters."

"You have either to apply your Sunday frame of mind to the conditions of business or you have not. If you don't it is rather waste of time to get into a Sunday frame of mind at all."

"I am a lazy man. (Laughter.) I never do a stroke of work I can avoid. That is why one finds oneself so very busy."

"Honour 'Class' Idea. "I am one of those people who believe in the Socialist state. I am neither ashamed nor afraid of it. Socialism has got two values: one as an electioneering cry, the other as a philosophy and system of life. As an electioneering cry the less you know about it the better for yourself." (Laughter.)

"This idea of class is poisonous to the social mind. When we are wiser, and more moral, classes will have disappeared, not by a sort of hugging-muzzing equality."

"They will have disappeared into a society in which your qualities,

tastes, differences will be so naturally followed that you will not be at all conscious that a person following other tastes and qualities belongs to a different category of humanity."

## Looking for Security.

"The more men are driven in upon their own qualities," Mr. MacDonald proceeded, "the less capable are they of creating distinctions between themselves and other people. "It is only when you have no qualities to boast of that you go and draw a check for a suit of clothes which mark you off from your fellows. It is the only thing you can do." (Laughter.)

"Nations have from the very beginning of things been trying to secure security with a big club, and the human brain had been exercising its ingenuity for centuries to develop an aeroplane out of a big club. "It has done it, but we are no more secure with an aeroplane than we were with the big club."

"That was not only true nationally but internationally. A Voice What about the crucifiers?"

"I wish," concluded Mr. MacDonald, ignoring the interruption, "I could appeal to the interests of this nation to pursue methods in accordance with moral categories."

## The Reasonable Way.

"We are threatened with strikes, lockout, disputes and disturbances. How childish it all is. How foolish it all is. What has happened? Why is there no mutual confidence?"

"Surely these things can be arbitrated. Surely these things can be considered. There are minds and heads which can get together and say: 'This is the best that can be done. That is the way of overcoming differences. "But what has happened is that the two sides—now owing to the fault of one-sided confidence in each other, in the whole of the nation, and the only way they can get out of that is to have an occasional fight which is a loss to everybody." (Cheers.)

They would never get beyond that stage until they got back to belief in the great moral categories. They must put materialism on one side, and remember that man did not live for his pocket but for his soul and justice."

## NATURE AT HER BEST.

Those who appreciate nature at her best and revel in a wealth of variegated scenery will find the route travelled by the Canadian National Railways between Toronto and Vancouver, one of never-to-be-forgotten beauty.

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## Oiled Shafts

OIL and oil investigations hold the center of the stage in United States. It finds its reflection in the columns of the press. The paramilitary time shooting their shafts at those implicated. Some of the selections noticed in the American press follow:

Just a little while ago the fellow smeared with oil was a mechanic, not a statesman.—Detroit Free Press.

Perhaps Doherty will go down in history as the Great Lubricator.—New York Herald.

According to Washington despatches, some congressman is accused of trying to get away with the Grand Canyon of the Colorado in Arizona. That still leaves the Milky Way.—New York World.

If the inquiry habit at Washington persists someone will suggest that the capital be crowned with a gold interrogation point.—Milwaukee Journal.

Taking off the lid these days seems to stir up turmoil and tumult, whether it be Tut's or Teapot's.—Birmingham (Ala.) Age-Herald.

"The truth about oil." "The truth about prohibition." "The truth about coffee." "The truth about Spiritualism." "The truth about measles." Poor old lie, with so much truth to catch up with!—Boston Transcript.

Democracy has its faults, of course, but, on the whole, it seems preferable to an oligarchy.—St. Louis Post-Despatch.

Little did Calvin Coolidge think when he was sworn into office by the light of an oil lamp.—New York World.

Germany's government has appointed an official teller of fairy stories. We don't appoint them here. We elect them.—Toledo (O.) Blade.

## REORGANIZE FIREFIGHTERS.

## Special to The Advertiser.

Courthouse, March 19.—The fire brigade is to be reorganized and put on good reliable working basis. Walter McLaughlin has been appointed fire chief and J. W. James assistant. It has been left with these gentlemen to secure a sufficient number to fill the brigade.

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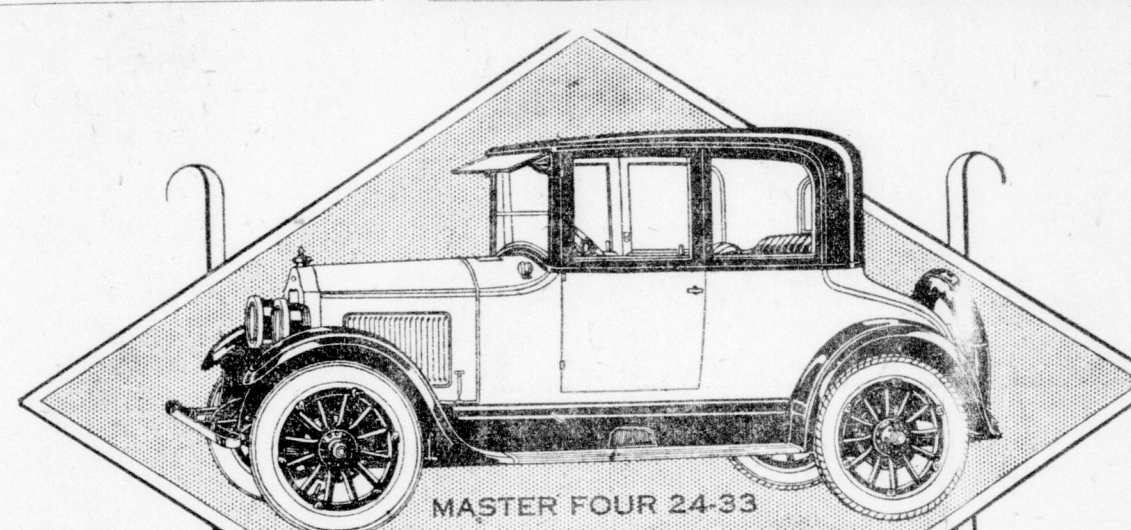
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# Prison Romance; Caddie Expects Perfect Score; Signs of Spring



Mlle. Marthe Regnier, famous French actress, is shown with her own creation, a hat of black silk, with upturned brim. The brim can be changed into any shape to suit the face that will wear it.



Here is the training camp at Catalina Island, where the Chicago Cubs, under the direction of Manager Bill Killifer, are getting into shape for the opening of the 1924 season.



Behind the scenes in the Labor party, Dr. Marian Phillips is regarded as having played a major role in putting her party into power. She is known officially as the chief woman officer of the Labor party.



Two mule deer, with antlers interlocked, were found recently in California. One was dead and the victor, held prisoner in the grim embrace of his antagonist, died soon after being released.



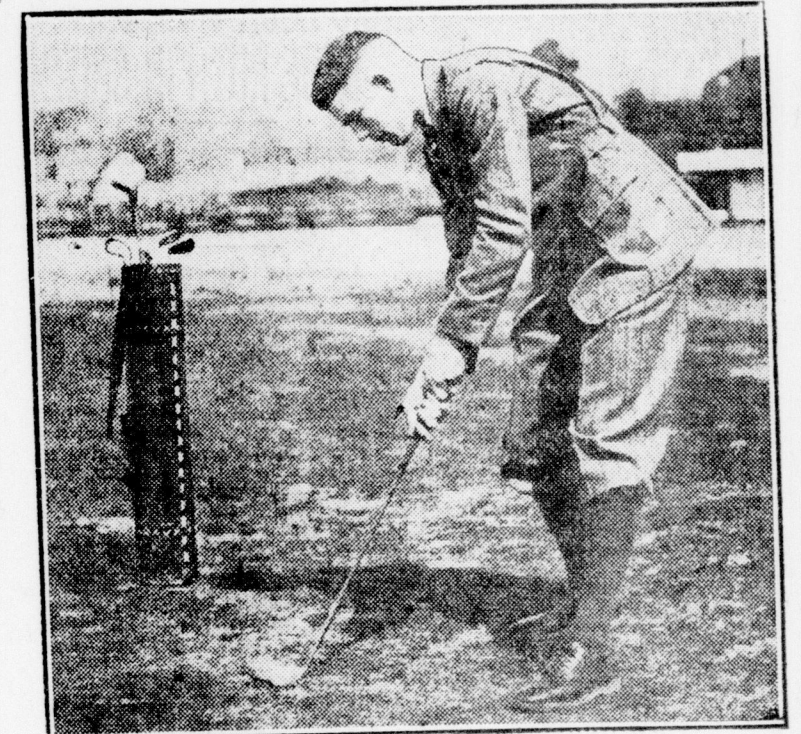
Catherine Breshkovsky, "little grandmother of the Russian revolution", who, on her 80th birthday, just passed, finds plenty of time to direct the work in the different schools she has founded in Czechoslovakia.



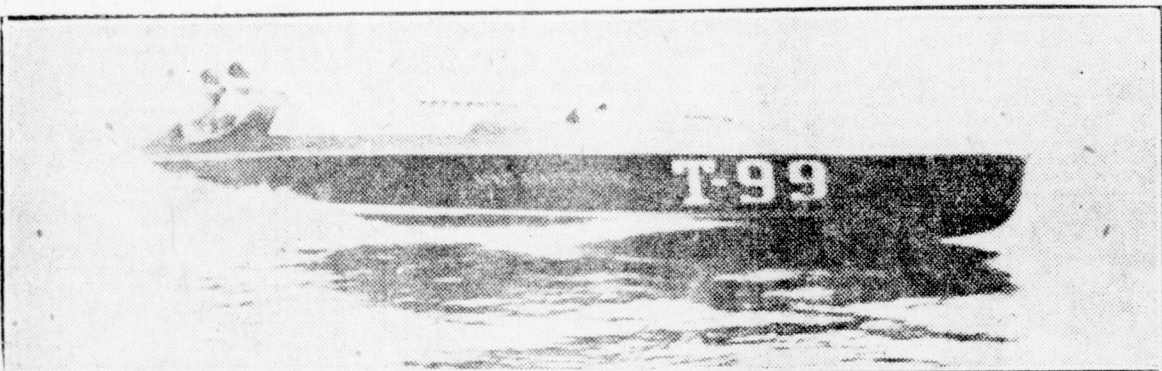
While a prison trusty played jazz music, Gertrude Virginia Colville, of Brooklyn, behind the walls of Chambersburg prison, was married to Charles E. Pickard, now serving a term for the transportation of liquor.



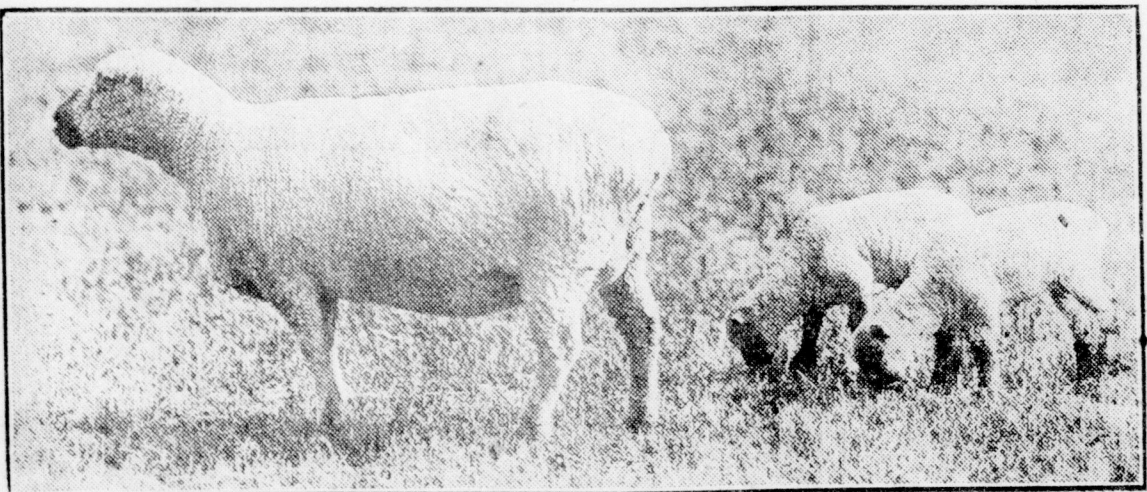
Roxie Stinson, divorced wife of the late Jesse Smith, confidant of Attorney-General Daugherty, who testified in Washington before the senate committee, investigating the attorney-general's administration.



Young Stribling, the wonder schoolboy boxer of Georgia, has taken up another line of sport foreign to his own. He is shown taking a turn at golf at an Atlanta country club.



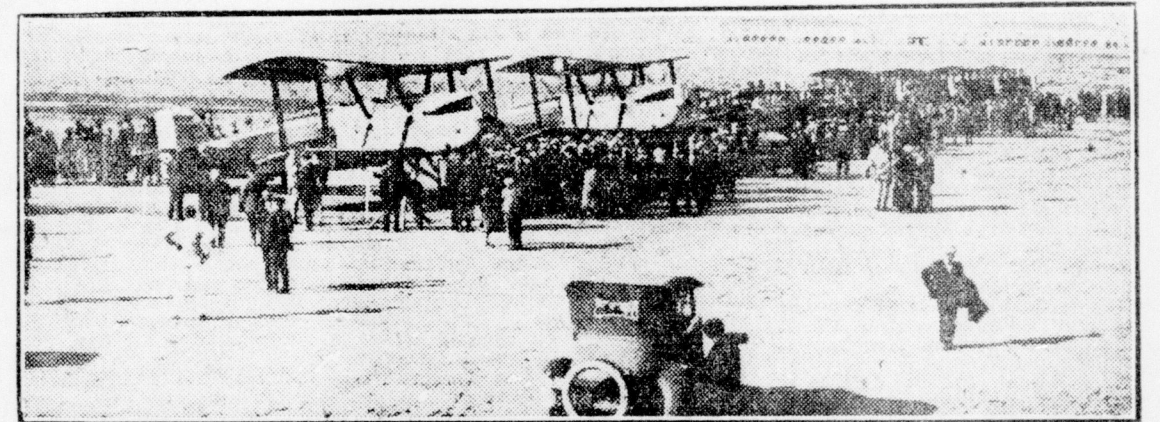
The "Ninety-Nine", owned by Edsel Ford, was the winner of the sweepstakes at Miami, the speed classic of water sports of the winter season at the Florida resort. Photograph shows the winning craft crossing the line.



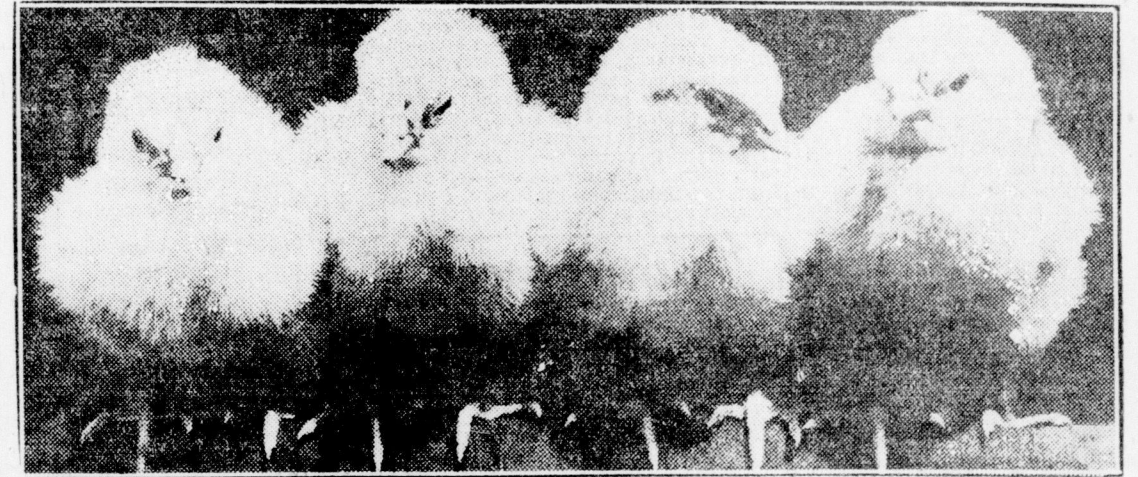
Signs of spring. This Shropshire ewe and twin-lambs are taking the first turn of the season at grazing.



He's the champion golf ball detector of the Twin Cities. Jimmy Meyers, eight-year-old caddy, claims the championship in his trade for finding lost golf balls last year. He promises a perfect score for the coming season.



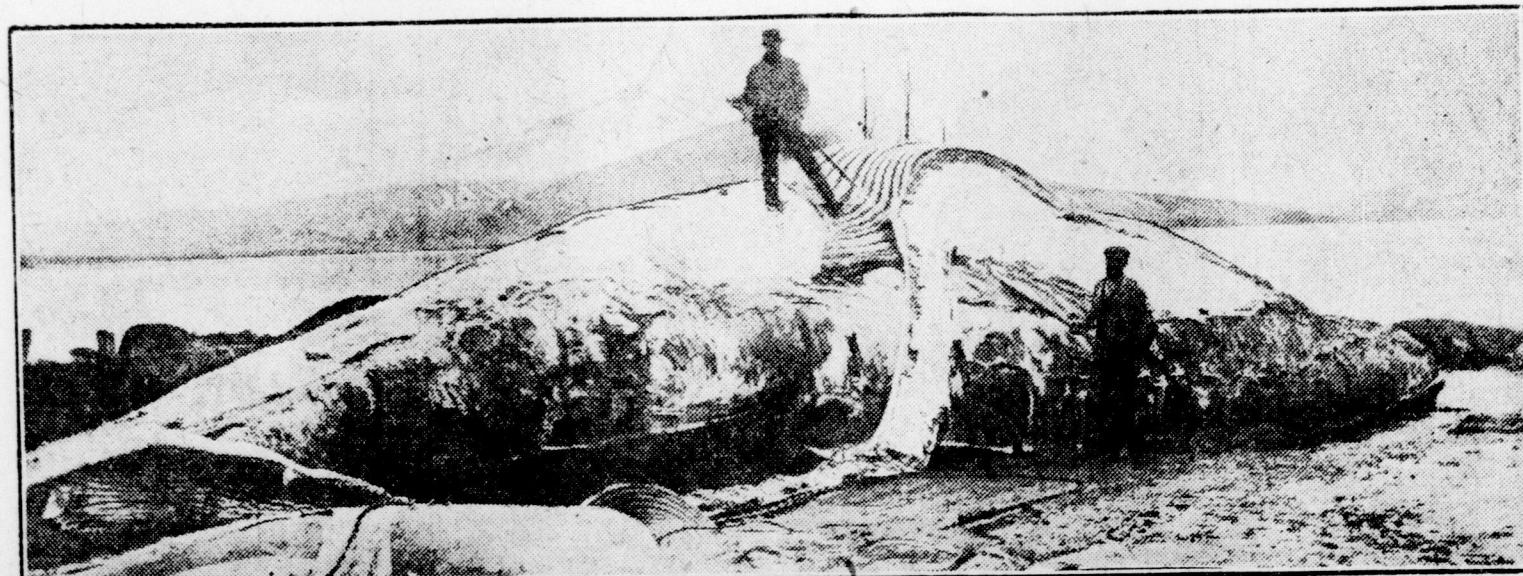
Previous to the hop-off of the round-the-world planes, crowds thronged Rockwell Field, San Diego, where the planes were on exhibition for an opportunity to examine the ships in detail.



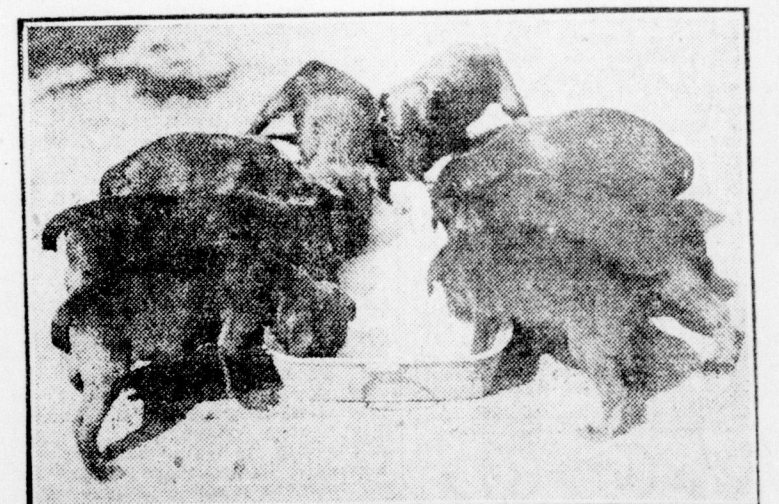
Peeping joyfully now that the "lazy" season has arrived, their first on earth, these little chicks are ready to match their strength against "mother earth" to scratch their daily food.



There is much wailing to be heard in the monkey house at the Bronx Park Zoo, New York, for "Bridget", a monkey, is in the sick ward suffering from neuralgia. The keepers have quite a job administering medicine.



Whale fishing is the business which is making a prosperous village out of the heretofore poor colony of Sandefjord, Norway. It came about through the Soviet government allowing them to hunt in their waters. Photograph shows the cutting up of a whale.



Too young to appreciate the arrival of their first spring season, these airedale pups, nevertheless, enjoy their first outdoor meal.



# C.N.R. Beats Perrins; Listowel Meets New Hamburg Here Tonight

## RAILROADERS GAIN EDGE ON PERRIN SIX

Take 6-5 Victory in Opening  
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### ROUGH ENGAGEMENT

Losers' Rally in Final Period  
Falls Short of Tying  
Count.

Last night the C. N. R. team took the lead in the playoff for the Manufacturers' League title by defeating Perrins 6 to 5 in a bang-up, knock-out and drag-en-out affair that fairly bristled with rough stuff and which reached its climax in a healthy young slambore between Hindmarsh and Robinson toward the end of the second period, which needed the influence of all the players, a few spectators and a policeman to quell it. The game eventually developed a charley horse in his right arm from wig-wagging contestants from the ice.

Barrett, lying up the first tally at two minutes, taking a pass from McGeech, but the C. N. R. came back strong and Moore evened the count 30 seconds later. Five minutes after this Gillies got the next railroad counter on a pass from Moore, and the argument then settled down into a series of end to end rushes with both defence pairs nipping many dangerous sallies. Somers finally succeeded in eluding the opposition and slipped in a hot one before he could pad himself. Moore again scored for the C. N. R. from a mixup.

Wilcox Evened It.  
Both goalies were turning sizzlers aside from all angles, and Gillies and Burgess turned in their best games of the year. Art getting through time after time on rushes that weren't at all in accordance with the usual slow but steady pace, and Johnny slow but revised version of the sweep check that got results, even if he did do an Annette Kellermann act times before he came up for air times again.

Just before the first period ended Wilcox knotted the count again, scoring on a rebound from Somers' shot on the C. N. R. net.  
At two minutes in the middle chapter Burgess sent in a hot one that didn't give Hynd a chance, and again a pass from Gillies. Then just for good measure Moore nicked his third goal of the evening a half minute later.

Somers and Robson were off for tripping, but their playmates held the C. N. R. attacks until they returned. Somers then inadvertently pulled a William Tell skit with professor look at the count, and it was two minutes before the birds got slinging.

Fall One Short.  
Right after this Hindmarsh and Robson presented their mutual admiration number, and before the ice was cleared it looked like who's who on the five-yard line.

At fifteen minutes Barrett slipped in another tally for the doughboys after both outfits had missed grand and glorious chances right and left.

In the third at five minutes Barrett again registered a mix-up, and with one minute to go Wilcox slipped in Perrins' last goal after going up with Somers and taking a pass right in front of the net.

Perrins—Goal; Hynd; defence, Somers and Robson; centre, McGeech; wings, Barrett and Monahan; subs, Wilcox and Kenny.  
C. N. R.—Goal, Smith; defence, Doitelle and Hindmarsh; centre, Moore; wings, Gillies and Burgess; subs, Campbell and Palmer.  
Referee—Legg.

## WOODSTOCK CONFIDENT OF TAKING WOSSA SERIES

Special to The Advertiser.  
Woodstock, March 19.—With the hockey season over as far as Woodstock is concerned, the attention of the local sporting fraternity is turned to the prospect of the Woodstock C. I. basketball team of winning the Wossa championship. They have to meet St. Marys Friday in the second of a home and home series for the group championship, the winner to meet Brantford C. I.

In the semi-final round, the local boys earned an eleven-point lead in the first game at St. Marys, and should pass into the next round without much difficulty. The C. I. girls are at the same stage in their basketball series, and meet the St. Marys girls at the same evening, but they were defeated by 28 to 21 at St. Marys and have a seven-point lead to overcome.

## Enjoy Eating Without Dyspepsia

Eat What You Like, Avoid or Stop Sour Risings, Gasiness and Such Distress—Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Make Your Stomach Comfortable.

In the day's battle with all sorts of business complexities, many a man invites trouble by going without food. He wants to avoid distress, but merely brings it on. If he will eat his regular meals and help them to digest by using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets he will work better, eat better, sleep better and feel good all the time. If he has been bothered with indigestion, these tablets give the stomach the alkaline effect to make it sweet, stop acid risings and gasiness, digest meats and prepare the food for nourishment. It is a valuable aid to those who work hard and need the vital elements of good food. Get a six-cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at any druggist and fortify yourself in the battles of the business world.—Advt.



## Plan Collection For Bill Dobie

Last night Manufacturers' League officials decided to take up a benefit collection at the Friday night game for Bill Dobie, who has been confined to bed, and will be for several weeks yet, owing to injuries received in the last league game.  
Dobie is one of the most popular players in the Manufacturers' League, in which he has performed for five years. The league has no funds to look after such contingencies as this, but realizes that it is most unfair that players should suffer financially from the injuries received through participation in sport; hence its decision to take this action. Quite apart from the financial aspect of the case, it will also be a voluntary tribute to one of the most popular players in the Manufacturers, and one of the oldest in point of service.

## HARD LUCK TRAILING BABE RUTH IN SOUTH

One of Quadruple Notes Quits  
"Bambino" On Way to  
the Bank.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, March 19.—Hopes for better weather were expressed today in all three training camps for the coming season, but the rain and mud interfering with their workouts yesterday.

Bad luck which started trailing Babe Ruth, when he went to bat out at Hot Springs, was in evidence at New Orleans, when the Bambino lost one of four \$1,000 bills he was carrying to a bank from his hotel room to forward to his wife.

Bob Meusel conferred with Manager Huggins, but failed to reach an agreement, though their differences over salary were understood to be slight. Meusel, however, declined to start practice until his terms were met.

Jack Fournier, Brooklyn's only legitimate first baseman, reported at Clearwater, Fla. Made virtually idle by rain at Sarasota, Fla., the Giants took stock of themselves and reports indicate the regulars are looking for a pitcher Joe Hadshaw, infielder Bill Terry and outfielder Louis Wilson—assayed high in the experts' opinion.

Rain, which hampered the Cincinnati Reds, was raining at St. Louis, Fla., continued last night and threatened to cause cancellation of the game today between the Cleveland and Cincinnati teams, despatch from the training camp stated.

With the coming of the Cubans, Luque and Dibat, Manager Hendricks began cutting down his hurling staff by releasing Bob Vinson.

Pitchers who will be counted on by the Detroit American League team to bear the burden of the heavy work early in the season have been decided virtually, according to word from the training camp at Augusta, Ga.

The list includes Daus, Cole, Johnson, Holloway, Whitehall and Stoner, with Pilleto in reserve. Rain halted practice of the Chicago Nationals yesterday at Catalina Islands, Cal., and forced cancellation of the Chicago Americans—St. Louis Nationals exhibition game at St. Petersburg, Fla.

The Americans are scheduled against the Boston Nationals today at St. Petersburg, Fla.

With the score 6 to 4 against them, the Philadelphia American regulars staged the first ninth-inning rally of their spring training season, and won from the Yankigans yesterday, 7 to 6, at their camp in Montgomery, Ala.

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## British Soccer

Associated Press Despatch.  
London, March 19.—Results of football association league games today were:

First League.  
Liverpool 4, Sunderland 2.  
Newcastle United 1, Notts County 2.

Preston 1, West Bromwich 2.  
Second Division.  
Leeds United 0, Bristol City 0.

Southampton 1, Brighton 0.  
Exeter 2, Swindon 1.  
Gillingham 6, Brentford 0.

Southend 3, Watford 0.  
Featherstone 14, Huddersfield 13.  
Barnley 17, Barrow 3.

Wigan 43, Leigh 9.  
Rugby Union.  
Bristol 24, Clifton 0.

SCOTTISH CUP REPLAY.  
Associated Press Despatch.  
Glasgow, March 19.—In a replay of Scottish football cup games between Airdrieonians and Ayr United here today both teams scored a goal after extra time.

Scottish First League.  
Aberdeen 1, Rangers 0.

AYLMER ASKED TO PROMOTE  
A SENIOR FOOTBALL TEAM

Special to The Advertiser.  
St. Thomas, March 19.—At the general meeting of the St. Thomas City Soccer League held this week in the city hall, the secretary was instructed to write to Aylmer and ask them to promote a senior football team. This would make competition in the Horton Cup series more keen. The junior teams represented were the United Veterans, Monarchs, Corinthians and Elgins; senior teams, Veterans, Rovers and Caledonians.

## NEED ATTENDANCE TO BOOST MINT NINE

Average of 357 Admissions  
Will Mean Successful  
Year Here.

At the meeting in the chamber of commerce rooms last week to discuss the local Mint League situation President Head made the interesting statement that if 54,000 people pass through the gates in a season, with careful management, the club can finish with a balance on the right side of the ledger, and that the receipts from the sale of players will be a clear profit.

Looking over the schedule, it is noted that the London Mint League games, but as seven of these are double headers, there are 53 occasions, barring inclement weather, on which gate receipts can be collected. London has a population of 65,000, and if each of these 65,000 inhabitants attended one game during the entire season it will be readily seen that organized baseball will be very popular here. It is a well-known fact, however, that hundreds of the city's populace never attend a ball game, but when it is taken into account that there are 63 days on which the London Mint League can attend the goal of 54,000 does not appear by any means a prohibitive one. To be exact, it means that an average of 357 people must attend each game.

Persons who are interested can attend the game happens to be in the midst of a pennant campaign.

However, to offset the falling-off in attendance on these days the schedule calls for games on 11 Wednesdays, 19 Saturdays and four holidays, there being two games each holiday, making a total of 29 games on which the attendance should not average less than 1,500—a very conservative average.

Great Falling Off.  
Last year, about 24,000 people passed through the turnstiles at Twickenham Park, and those who are at present interested in the local organization are asking why this tremendous falling-off when in 1920 the paid attendance here was 101,000. The question is a most difficult one to answer, but may be briefly summed up in the following:

1. It is a well-known fact that baseball, like other sports, travels in cycles, and last year was the last year of a cycle. The organization is asking why this tremendous falling-off when in 1920 the paid attendance here was 101,000. The question is a most difficult one to answer, but may be briefly summed up in the following:

2. Last year a manager for the Twickenham was not appointed until just before the commencement of the season, with the result that he had no opportunity of plugging the notes that cropped up in the team, all experienced players having been signed with other teams before that time.

Weather Bad.  
3. Weather conditions, something over which no one has any control, but which last year were consistently unfavorable. On the day of the opening game here snow covered the ground in the early morning, and on Labor Day, always a good baseball day in London, it rained sufficiently to mar baseball for the day. Then, during the entire month of May, when it is essential that the baseball fan become interested, the weather was cold and chilly, and only the real die-hard supporters ventured out to the games.

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## On the Side Lines

With C. S. G.

SOLD AGAIN.  
Yesterday was a great day for the cynics, who chuckled over the unexpected result of the Soo-Hamilton series with great gusto.

"There, I told you so."  
"Sold again!"  
Much head-shaking of the dubious kind.

Calm reflection and a second perusal of the account of the game, however, show that the series came out logically enough. Soo were below par the first game—probably due to being stuffed up in wraps for so long—and Tigers were away above their heads, and besides, Soo played a totally wrong style of hockey for a big ice surface. It was freely predicted that Soo would change their tactics and keep out of the corners, and that Dutch Cain would be used more and he would add to the weight and effectiveness.

They did, he was and did, and hence the 8-2 score and the crepe in Hamilton.

"Simple enough," says the cynic, "but three goals in 80 seconds! That's a whole gulp in itself."

Goals have counted that fast in lots of games in which the feat caused no comment. It's unusual, but entirely possible.

DIDN'T LEAVE THEM HERE.  
Soo must have thrown most of their wraps around Dr. Charles Stewart in the third period and the Hamilton temporarily forgot his way out. Eighty seconds do not leave much time for collected thought. It's plenty of time in which to collect a lot of money, Soo supporters find.

MAY TURN PRO.  
Jack Johnson, the amateur boxer who performed here the last two, may turn pro after he returns from the Olympic games. He should do right smart in the pro-ranks. "Bus" Moore isn't a bad-looking prospect either. Bert Schneider, Moe Herscovitch and Art Frogholme of Canada's last Olympic boxing team, all turned pro. The latter is back again with the Princess Pats in Winnipeg.

ONLY ONE KETCHEL.  
There has been some inclination to compare Paul Berlenbach, who flashed across the fistic firmament like a comet, to the late Stanley Ketchel. The fact that he has been knocked out as Ketchel was knocked out, early in his career, might cause some to cling to that comparison. Ketchel, it will be recalled, after being knocked out by Papke, came back and beat his conqueror to a standstill.

They are asking now if Berlenbach can come back in the same fashion against Delaney. Some very good judges think that it is quite likely. Now the same fans who were clamoring for Berlenbach to face a real test are complaining that he was rushed.

Looking back on the career of Ketchel, it would seem that he was rushed a little also, and in the days when a 25-round fight was the shortest. Ketchel came into prominence by fighting a draw with Joe Thomas, but really winning the bout. Naturally this called for a return bout, and Ketchel knocked out Thomas. Then he went into the bouts with Papke, performing a rare feat by beating a man who knocked him out. In this Ketchel was the lone exception to the prize ring axiom, "They never come back."

In the heyday of his career Ketchel took a chance against Jack Johnson. He knocked out Philadelphia Jack O'Brien while that clever old warrior was at his best.

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## BELIEVES FIRPO WILL AGAIN FIGHT

Toreador of Tall Grass Appears  
in No Condition To Enter  
Ring.

By FAIR PLAY.  
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New York, March 19.—Luis Firpo's announcement of his retirement from the ring might be accepted as part and parcel of Dempsey's conflicting statements of late. Nobody believes the Argentinean will not fight again. In short, it looks as if Kearns, Firpo and Rickard were all playing poker, and not letting the public see what cards they hold.

Or Firpo's statement may have been due to irritability over the necessity of working off a lot of fat before he comes to the United States. Luis most enjoyable task is putting fat on. Taking it off afflicts him grievously. Just now everyone who has seen him says he is in no shape to meet any good fighter. Probably not until he feels the necessity, for more money will he nerve himself to the hardship of real training.

Carpeniente, who will shortly leave for this country, is charged in England with dodging Jack Bloomfield. Just why he should wish to dodge Bloomfield is not clear. At any rate, he will not escape punishment if he adheres to his determination to meet Gene Tunney and Tommy Gibbons.

Carl's bad showing against Marcel Niles, who stayed eight rounds with him, was due to a cracked knuckle which he received when his fist came in contact with Joe Beckett's jaw. Joe's jaw has not been in the habit of treating fists so brutally. Possibly, through misfortune, Georges, right connected with the one spot in Beckett's jaw that was capable of speaking of hitting back. Carl's fist is now about well.

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## HEADS OF POSTAL FEDERATION FEAR RESULTS OF CUT

Proposed Reduction Comes As  
Surprise To Officials in  
Session.

### SINGLE MEN TO LOSE

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Ottawa, March 19.—The reduction in bonuses in the civil service came as a bombshell today to members of the Canadian Postal Federation in conference here, and officers of the federation fear for the results. Members of the federation are even now taking a strike vote, and the action of the government is expected to greatly influence the members to take drastic action.

Demands made at the conference were for immediate salary revision without bonus, or with adequate bonus until salaries have been revised. The government announcement of a general salary revision is considered inadequate for immediate needs, and officers of the federation will endeavor within the next few days to ascertain when such revisions will be made.

### CUTS ARE ANNOUNCED.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Ottawa, March 19.—On the tabling of the estimates in the House of Commons this afternoon Premier King said that the government, in view of the retrenchment under way, did not feel justified in continuing the bonus to members of the civil service who are unmarried and have no one dependent upon them. On the other hand it was represented to the government that to withhold the bonus from members of the service with dependents would work a hardship. It had, therefore, been decided that the bonus would be discontinued in the case of civil servants who were unmarried or had no dependents. In the case of those with dependents, employees receiving \$1,200 or under, would be paid

the bonus at the same rate as last year. Those in receipt of more than \$1,200 and up to \$1,500 would be paid two-thirds of last year's bonus, and from \$1,500 to \$1,800 the bonus would be one-third of last year. Higher paid civil servants would receive no bonus.

Mr. King drew the attention of the House to the fact that the item in the estimates covering the bonus was for \$3,800,000 or \$1,700,000 less than the amount voted last year. He announced that a complete revision of the salaries of civil servants would be undertaken and with this in view the civil service commission was being asked to make a report on the whole question of salaries. Members of the service were being given an opportunity to express their views in regard to their salaries.

The prime minister expressed the view that since the granting of the bonus in the first place, there had been many cases where the government had intended to bring in a new superannuation bill this session.

Hon. Mr. Meighen asked whether the newly constituted board of audit passed last session or whether they had been extended. Premier King replied that he thought the act of last session gave the government power to extend the powers of the board by order-in-council.

## QUESTION OF PENSIONS TO BE INVESTIGATED

Superannuation and Retirement of C. N. R. Employees Now Being Considered.  
Canadian Press Despatch.  
Ottawa, March 19.—Old age pensions will be the subject of an investigation by special committee of parliament this session, it was stated today in answer to a question. The question of superannuation and retirement of employees of Canadian National Railways is at present under consideration by the railway management. When the matter is settled between representatives of the employees and the board of directors, the government will provide requisite legislation.

## INCREASE ASKED INSTEAD OF CUT

Civil Service Employees Send  
Telegram Regarding  
Bonus Plans.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Guelph, March 19.—Local members of the civil service wired Premier King today protesting against the cutting off of bonuses of government employees. They pointed out that an upward revision in salaries for civil servants was imperative immediately and that any deviation from these requests would create a serious situation.

## PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN FOR COUNTY OF ESSEX

Plan To Tell the World All  
the Advantages of the  
Peninsula.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Windsor, March 19.—Representative citizens from all sections of the county tonight formed an organization to advertise to the world the advantages of Essex county as an agricultural centre. It is proposed to launch a huge advertising campaign, not only in Canada, but in the United States and Europe, telling of the natural advantages to be found in the Western Ontario peninsula. R. A. Holland of Walkerville acted as chairman, and Dr. J. W. Brien of Essex, ex-M.P., was toastmaster at the banquet held in the Prince Edward Hotel preceding the business meeting. Among those in attendance were Edward Mullins, president of the Corn Growers' Association; Angus McKinney, Ruthven, J. O. Duke, Ruthven; Mayor Edward Odette, Tilbury; Justus Miller, Essex; W. W. Woollett, warden of Essex county; and J. Coghill, of Kingsville.



HON. J. A. ROBB.

Acting minister of finance, who yesterday tabled the estimates for 1924 in the House of Commons. He announces a reduction in proposed expenditures of \$15,000,000.

president of the Co-operative Tobacco Growers' Association.

## W. SWEET OF BEVERLY IS FOUND DEAD IN BED

President of Rockton Fair Was  
in Ill-Health For  
Some Time.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Galt, March 19.—Wilbur Sweet, Pleasant Grove, president of the World's Fair, Rockton, and one of the most widely-known farmers in Beverly Township, was found dead in bed this morning. He had been in rather poor health for some time. He was 75 years of age, and had lived at Pleasant Grove for 42 years. He had been identified with the Rockton Fair as a director since 1898. One son, Frank, survives.

## NINE RESIDENTS OF FOREST WILL APPEAR IN TRIAL

Ex-Officials, Officials and Of-  
ficials-Elect Receive  
Notice.

### TOWN A DEFENDANT

Special to The Advertiser.  
Forest, March 19.—Nine officials and ex-officials of the town were subpoenaed this afternoon by Provincial Officer Scott of Sarnia to appear in court, which will be held here Friday at 2:30 p.m., with County Magistrate C. S. Woodrow presiding, when Crown Attorney Wilson will present the case of the provincial authorities against the town for non-compliance with an order of the provincial board of health to install a waterworks system.

A subpoena was also served on the municipality represented by Town Clerk W. J. English.

The following were subpoenaed: Mayor-elect J. W. Bell, ex-Mayor William Scott, Councillors-elect R. G. B. McGill, A. Marshall and G. Hamilton, Councillors J. J. Maylor and ex-Councillors G. Van Valkenburg, G. McFarlane and J. J. Prout. Reeve Hair, Councillors Cope and Duncan, who voted to carry out the board's orders, were not subpoenaed. The town interests will be represented by John Cowan, K.C., of Sarnia, and special counsel will defend the resigned officials.

The newly-elected officials have not taken declarations of office, having 20 days in which to do so, and have had no official part, so far, in refusing to carry out the order.

Resigned members state that both Dr. Forbes Godfrey and the best legal talent told them that they could either carry out the order or resign.

Great interest is shown here, and the town hall will be overcrowded Friday.

If the crown gets a decision in the case there will be a fine of \$100 a day against the town, dating from March 5.

## Envoy Ordered To Leave China

Removal Caused by Insulting  
Notes From Soviet.

Associated Press Despatch.  
London, March 19.—The Chinese government has ordered the Soviet envoy in Peking, L. M. Karakhan, to quit China, says a despatch to the Daily Mail from Peking.

This action was taken, the despatch adds, because M. Karakhan's notes to the Chinese foreign office were insulting, one of them amounting to an ultimatum, it giving China three days to recognize the Soviet government. The correspondent says the situation is tense.

## COMMISSION PAID ON DEPOSIT, CLAIM

Home Bank Liquidator Says  
Further Irregularities Brought  
To Light.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Toronto, March 19.—Further irregularities in connection with the management of the Home Bank were brought to light today, when G. T. Clarkson, liquidator, made the discovery that some person in close touch, apparently, with the affairs of the bank, had obtained a substantial sum of money in the way of commission, supposedly for influence brought to bear to get deposits from the city of Toronto. The amount of the commission is not definitely mentioned, though it is said to be a considerable sum, and the inference is that the person to whom it was paid was able to secure city deposits which would not otherwise have gone that way.

### INQUIRY OPENS IN APRIL.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Ottawa, March 19.—The inquiry into the Home Bank failure will open in Ottawa, it is expected, about the middle of April. A sitting later in Toronto has been tentatively suggested, but the present intention is to call counsel and witnesses to Ottawa. Mr. Justice T. A. McKeown, of St. John, N. B., will act as special commissioner to investigate the history of the bank with special reference to its financial standing from 1915 until its failure in August, 1923.

## Retirement Bill To Be Introduced

Bill Will Govern Superannuation  
For Civil Service.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Ottawa, March 19.—An official announcement that the government proposes to introduce a superannuation and retirement bill for the civil service during the present session this afternoon by Hon. J. A. Robb, acting minister of finance.

## KING GEORGE TO OPEN BRITISH EMPIRE SHOW

Secretary of Overseas Trade  
Department. Makes An-  
nouncement in Commons.

Associated Press Despatch.  
London, March 19.—Secretary Lunn of the overseas trade department stated in the House of Commons today that it had been definitely decided that the king would open the exhibition on St. George's Day, April 23.

The government, he added, was embarking upon a novel scheme, involving the organizing of a pageant showing the growth of the empire. They had secured the services of eminent British artists like librettos, who would write part of a libretto, and of Sir Edward Elgar, who would compose the music.

## WOULD INVESTIGATE INSURANCE QUESTION

T. L. Church Introduces Resolu-  
tion in Legislature Protect-  
ing Policyholders.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Ottawa, March 19.—That the whole question of insurance in Canada should be made the subject of a special investigation by a parliamentary committee, and that further steps should be taken by the government to protect interests of the policyholders, was the subject of a resolution introduced by T. L. Church, Conservative member for North Toronto, today.

The debate was adjourned for further discussion at some future date.

Mr. Church wants the confiscatory powers of insurance companies curtailed. He said that \$288,000,000 went back to the companies in Canada during 1922 through lapses or surrendered policies.

## EXPRESS RATE HEARING COMPLETED YESTERDAY

Case Has Been Before Railway  
Commission For Past  
Six Months.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Ottawa, March 19.—The hearing of the application of the Express Traffic Association for an increase in express rates was concluded last night by the board of railway commissioners. The board has been engaged in the express rate case for the past six months. G. Yule, counsel for the province of Saskatchewan, and John W. Ward, secretary of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, presented arguments at the final hearing.

## THE TREACHERY OF SPRING

False Sunshine Brings Colds,  
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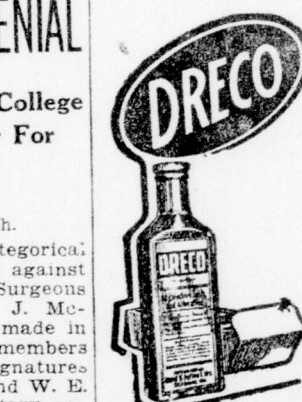
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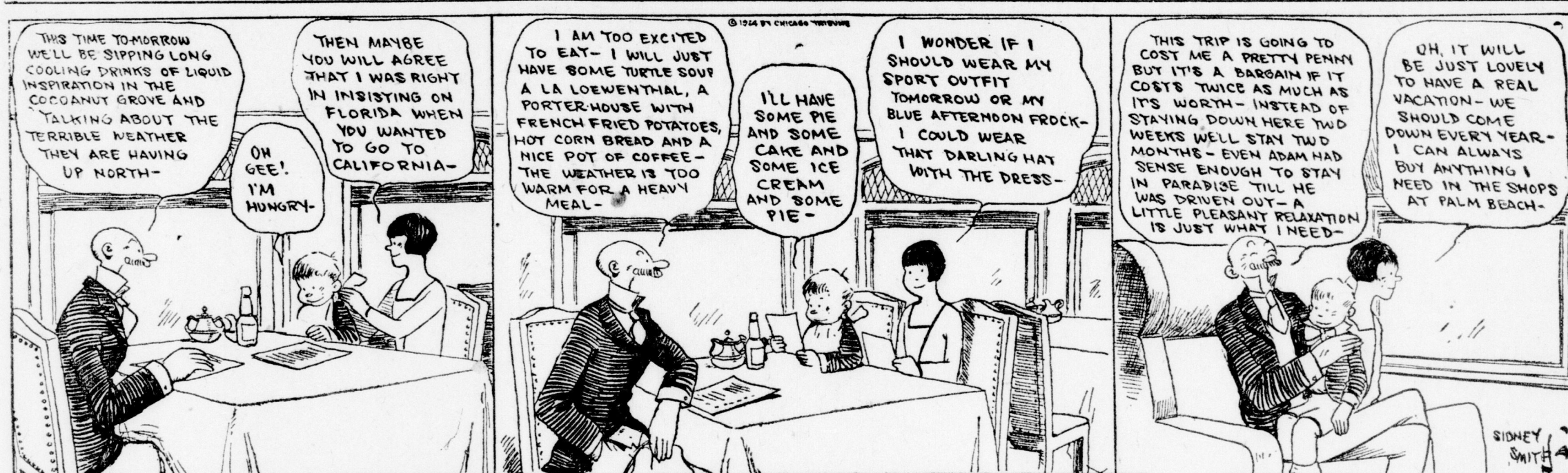
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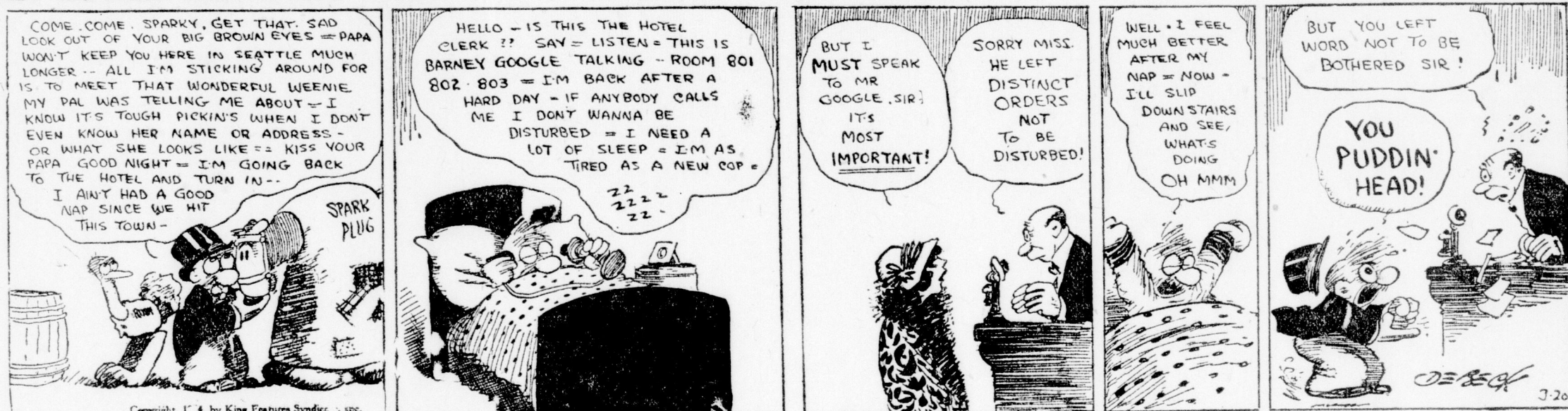
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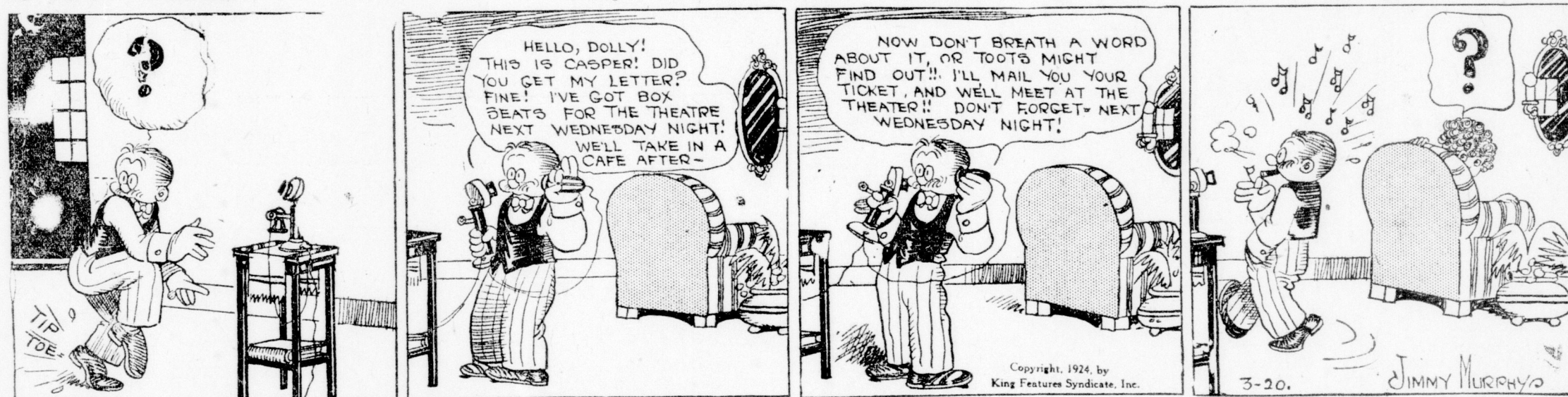
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## LABOR APPOINTS REPRESENTATIVES TO PEACE MEETING

J. Colbert, W. Tite and J. F. Thompson Will Attend Public Event Sunday.

## DISCUSS CONVENTION

Labor will be well represented at the public peace meeting to be held in the Central Collegiate Auditorium on Sunday afternoon as a result of last night's meeting of the Trades and Labor Council, in the Labor Temple, when three men were appointed to uphold Labor's views on this matter.

John Colbert, William Tite and J. F. Thompson are the men, and all delegates in attendance last night expressed a willingness to attend. It was pointed out by Chairman John Colbert that in view of the fact that the council was asked by the Men's Brotherhood, who are holding this meet, to send a deputation, it would only be in fairness to have London Labor organization represented. The subject is one of the most important in the world today, and one in which we all are deeply interested, said Mr. Colbert.

The matter of having all locals represented at the Trades Congress Convention to be held in London in the near future was discussed. It was pointed out that the secretary had mailed letters to all the local members informing them of the coming convention, and also asking for an opinion on whether the local council should bring in a paid organizer to add new members to the council.

As only one delegate reported that the letter had been received the matter was laid over until the next meeting for further discussion. Only a small number were in attendance and the session lasted little over an hour. John Colbert acted as chairman in the absence of President John McGuire.

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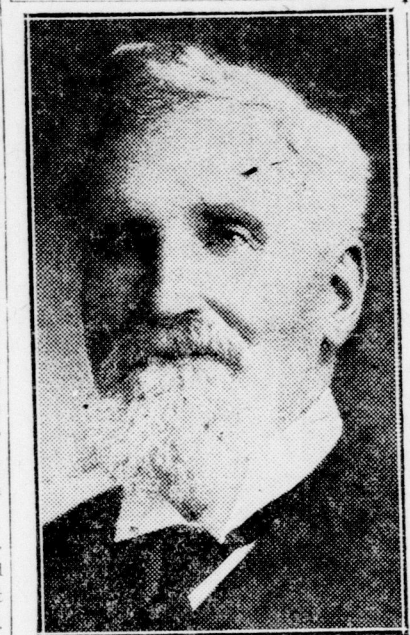
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## Canadian Writers Lack "Soul Stuff" in Their Work



Mrs. Madge Macbeth Declares Canada Has Decided Literature of Its Own.

## CANADIAN CLUB ADDRESS

Authors Write Only of the Superficial Aspects of Their Country.

That Canada has decided literature of its own was brought out forcibly in an eloquent address on the subject, delivered before the Women's Canadian Club yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Madge Macbeth of Ottawa, well-known Canadian writer, and author of "The Patterson Limit."

Mrs. Macbeth in her talk dealt rather with movements and tendencies in the literature of Canada than specifically with Canadian writers. The fault with Canadian literature as a whole, said the speaker, was that Canadian writers had not put enough thought and "soul stuff" into their work, she contended. They had merely recorded what they saw, not what they would like to see. They had written about the superficial aspects of the country. Their stories, mostly about the homesteading and pioneer life, had not in them the epic quality which makes immortal literature. Louis Hemon, author of "Maria Chapdelaine," came nearest to it. He established a background of conduct upon which his characters moved and lived, because they had accepted that line of conduct. A few other Canadian writers had approached this greatness, but very few.

Mrs. Macbeth, although she insists that Canada has a literature, scores Canadian literary criticism.

"While not lacking in a literature," we are lacking in a literary criticism," said the speaker. "We have book reviewers it is true, but they are not literary critics. The Canadian writer stands bewildered between a group of enthusiastic but not very scholarly critics who have nothing but sugar to offer, and the stinging criticism of the dogmatist. We don't want the unmotivated praise. What we want is merely a sympathetic understanding," she said.

The speaker urged the members of the Canadian Club to become acquainted with Canadian literature; not always to buy the works of British or American writers. There were worth-while books written by Canadians. It was not necessary to make the reading of a Canadian book a patriotic act. It could be an enjoyment.

Canadian literature was that type of literature written about Canada, which reflected Canadian ideals, which was the literary essence of Canada, said the speaker. There were many Canadian writers, such as Basil King, Gilbert Parker, the late Sarah Jeanette Duncan, and Eleanor Glynn. On the other hand there were non-Canadians writing Canadian literature, prominent among them Louis Hemon.

The speaker admitted that there was a great amount of rubbish printed under the name of Canadian literature, and unfortunately, publicity was often given to the wrong books. In most cases the best sellers were not the best books.

Mrs. Macbeth traced Canadian literature back to the days when folk songs were introduced into the country from the mother countries across the sea. She mentioned the influx of the United Loyalists from the United States bringing with them a scholarly influence; she spoke of the days when letters were actually examples of literature. Then discussed the period of David Thompson, and Judge Haliburton with his immortal character "Sam Slick" whose books ran into 120 editions. Special reference was made to the women writers of the country. She said that Canada should be proud of Marshall Sanders, whose "Beautiful Joe" ran into 15,000 copies in a few months, and has been translated into many languages. And before closing she referred to the wealth of non-fiction literature which belonged to Canada. Entertaining and instructive selections from the works of Canadian writers, read by Mrs. Macbeth, formed an attractive feature of her address.

Mrs. F. W. Hughes presided over the meeting, which was held in the Talbot Street Baptist Church. George Reid spoke briefly on the coming United Welfare drive.

## POLICE FIND MAN DEAD IN HIS BED

Robert Cossey, 623, Layard Street, Dies Suddenly, Following Heart Attack.

Robert Cossey, 46, living alone at 623 Layard street, was found dead in his bed by the local police at 8 o'clock last night.

His wife had gone out West on a visit and his step-daughter came around every night after work to do the general house duties for him. Last evening she came at the usual time, but noticed there was no light in the house and the morning's milk and daily newspaper were lying on the front porch. She unlocked the door and found the man lying on his back, but noticed there was no light in the house and the morning's milk and daily newspaper were lying on the front porch. She unlocked the door and found the man lying on his back, but noticed there was no light in the house and the morning's milk and daily newspaper were lying on the front porch.

Immediately she notified the police, who found the man lying crossways on the bed as if he had been sitting upright at the time death overcame him and had fallen backwards. A coroner, Cameron Wilson, who was called, decided an inquest unnecessary. He pronounced death due to heart trouble.

## TOWN PLANNING BILL CONSIDERED

Proposed Standardized Legislation To Be Sent To Legislature For Consideration.

At a minority session yesterday afternoon members of the town planning commission considered the proposed standardized legislation to be submitted to the Ontario legislature for consideration when approved by the various municipalities of this province.

Quite recently the Kitchener proposal was referred back by the private bills committee with the suggestion that all communities get together and draft legislation that should meet with general approval throughout the province.

The proposal to place the town planning commission upon practically the same basis as public library and parks board is incorporated in the proposed bill, that the councils be directed to place a certain sum at their disposal each year, such amount to be prescribed by law.

Gordon Philip, representing the chamber of commerce, was present at yesterday's gathering.

## LOCAL MASONS HOLD INSTALLATION NIGHT

Lodge of Perfection Confers 14th Degree On 71 Candidates.

At the Masonic Temple last night William Messer and officers of the Lodge of Perfection received 71 candidates for the 14th degree. After the degrees had been conferred a dinner was held in the banquet hall of the Masonic Temple. Chairman Jared Vining presided.

The candidates included men from the districts near London as well as the city itself. The annual reunion brought many visitors from Stratford, St. Marys, St. Thomas, Hamilton and other points.

## JAR OF FRUIT IS MADE PRICE OF ADMISSION

A novel form of admission to a musical evening was introduced by The Salvation Army last night when instead of tickets, those who attended brought a jar of fruit.

The musical program was given by the number one citadel band and was greatly enjoyed by all present. The generous donations in the form of food will be used at the rescue home.

## CONTRACTOR ISSUES DENIAL.

Chicago, March 19. — John W. Thompson, St. Louis and Chicago contractor, jointly indicted with Col. Charles R. Forbes, former director of the Veterans' Bureau, denied today in a sworn statement in the federal district court that the indictments voted by the grand jury had been obtained by misrepresentation and threats.

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Lingerie! It's as fresh and springlike in its dainty pink and whiteness as an orchard full of apple blossoms.

This spring's lingerie is soft and sheer and clinging to match the straight and slender silhouette. Fine French voiles with their delicate shadow stripe fashion a variety of pretty underthings.

Very dainty and new is the envelope chemise of voile in pale tints of orchid with frivolous frills of wide ivory lace around the camisole yoke and the abbreviated skirt.

A motif borrowed from the dresses has been very successfully adapted in a slim little envelope chemise of cross-barred dimity. It cleverly gains extra fullness by means of pleated godets just above the knees.

Shadow stripes, drop stitch patterns, cross-barred effect and basket weaves are varied versions of the made in imported voiles. There's a fluffly little chemise in white with a scalloped yoke, a four-dollar price ticket attached to one shoulder, pleated fullness over the hips, and a scalloped hem edged with lace.

When you visit the second floor to see these pretty things be sure to look for the vest and step-in set, of white voile banded and hemstitched in black.

Judith

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## Shirting

HORROCKSES' SHIRTING—It is widely known as "English Broadcloth." Its quality and unfadeable colors are backed by Horrockses. It resembles fine silk poplin, but is made of fine Egyptian cotton, and washes better than silk or silk mixture. All the new and pretty stripes for shirts or pyjamas; 32 inches wide ..... 85c per yard

"DURO" SHIRTING—It comes to you again this season in a fresh assortment of very attractive stripes; fast dyes; for shirts, pyjamas, boys' blouses; 32-inch width, at... 65c a yard

GUARANTEED SHIRTING—Only 35c a yard. Just think of it! Boys' blouses made of this material can be tubbed well and often without losing its color and freshness. Woven stripes and fast colors; 32-inch. A special value at 35c Wash Goods Dept., Main Floor.

## "Duro" Fabrics



DURO STRIPE TIS. SUE — The name "Duro" is a guarantee. We have never yet heard of a Duro fabric fading from sun or washing. Here is a new product of this famous house, four stripes of raised knotted yarns in striking colors, on backgrounds of turquoise, French gray, beige, orchid, blue, sand, mauve and gray lattice checks; in 40-inch width at ..... 95c per yard

"DURO" ZEPHYRS are fast to everything. Therefore, use them for every better use, for they are a gingham of lovely quality. There is a good range of plain colors and checks which may be effectively combined in street dresses. 40-inch width at ..... 95c.

"DURO" NURSERY GINGHAMS, for kiddies or grown-ups; the very newest colors, plaids to match the checks. The brilliant summer sun at the lake shore doesn't hurt these colors. You will insist on Duro afterwards; 36-inch width, at ..... 65c a yard

## Tomorrow Friday—

Last day of free instruction class in flower making and sewing wax craft.



## The Tailored Sailor—

Rough Straw Hats to match the severe simplicity of the spring tailleur and the occasional severity of the spring weather. Very correct and new are these smart little hats, which may be worn now with your furs and later with your suit.

Strictly tailored styles with narrow, straight brims and round cloche crowns—the sailor cloche.

In black, navy, sand and gray. They are banded with wide taffeta crushes and are priced at ..... \$3.75 and \$4.75

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